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PREVIOUSLY...

CHAOS AND CAPTAINS AND CATS! OH MY!

The vile robot pirate, Captain Metal, has taken Blaze the Cat captive and has captured the last of the seven Sol Emeralds – mystical gems that keep Blaze's world from falling apart. The mechanical menace plans to use the Sol Emerald to power his gigantic Egg o' War flying fortress!



Luckily, Amy, Cream, Cheese and Marine have come to rescue the fiery princess! But the evil Captain Metal won't let her go without a fight, and if our heroes want their friend back, they'll need to defeat the gigantic

metal monster known only as THE KRAKEN!

But wait, who's that stealing the Sol Emerald during the melee? It's Bean the dynamite duck and his silently suffering partner, Bark!

With Blaze in captivity,
and the Sol Emerald stolen,
it's time to
"PANIC"!



BLAZE THE CAT
GUARDIAN OF THE
SOL EMERALDS



AMY ROSE
HAMMER-SWINGING
HEROINE



CREAM THE RABBIT
WITH CHEESE
THE CHAO



MARINE THE RACCOON
CAPTAIN OF THE
OCEAN TORNADO

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BEAN AND BARK?!
WHAT ARE
THEY DOING
HERE?

I'LL EXPLAIN
LATER. WE MUST
BREAK THIS
CAGE!

...AND QUICKLY
...TOO HIGH.

THE LAST SOL EMERALD
WAS JUST STOLEN BY A
LUNATIC DUCK FROM A
MURDEROUS PIRATE WHO
DEMANDS I HELP HIM
CONQUER THE WORLD
OR DIE.

I'M TRAPPED IN A
CAGE AND MY
FRIENDS AND I ARE
ABOUT TO BE CRUSHED
BY A GIANT ROBOT
SQUID.

IT'S BEEN A
VERY TIRING
DAY.

C'MON,
CREAM, LET'S
LOB IN, GRAB
THAT ROCK AND
SHOW THOSE
DILLS WHAT
FOR!

COME
AGAIN?

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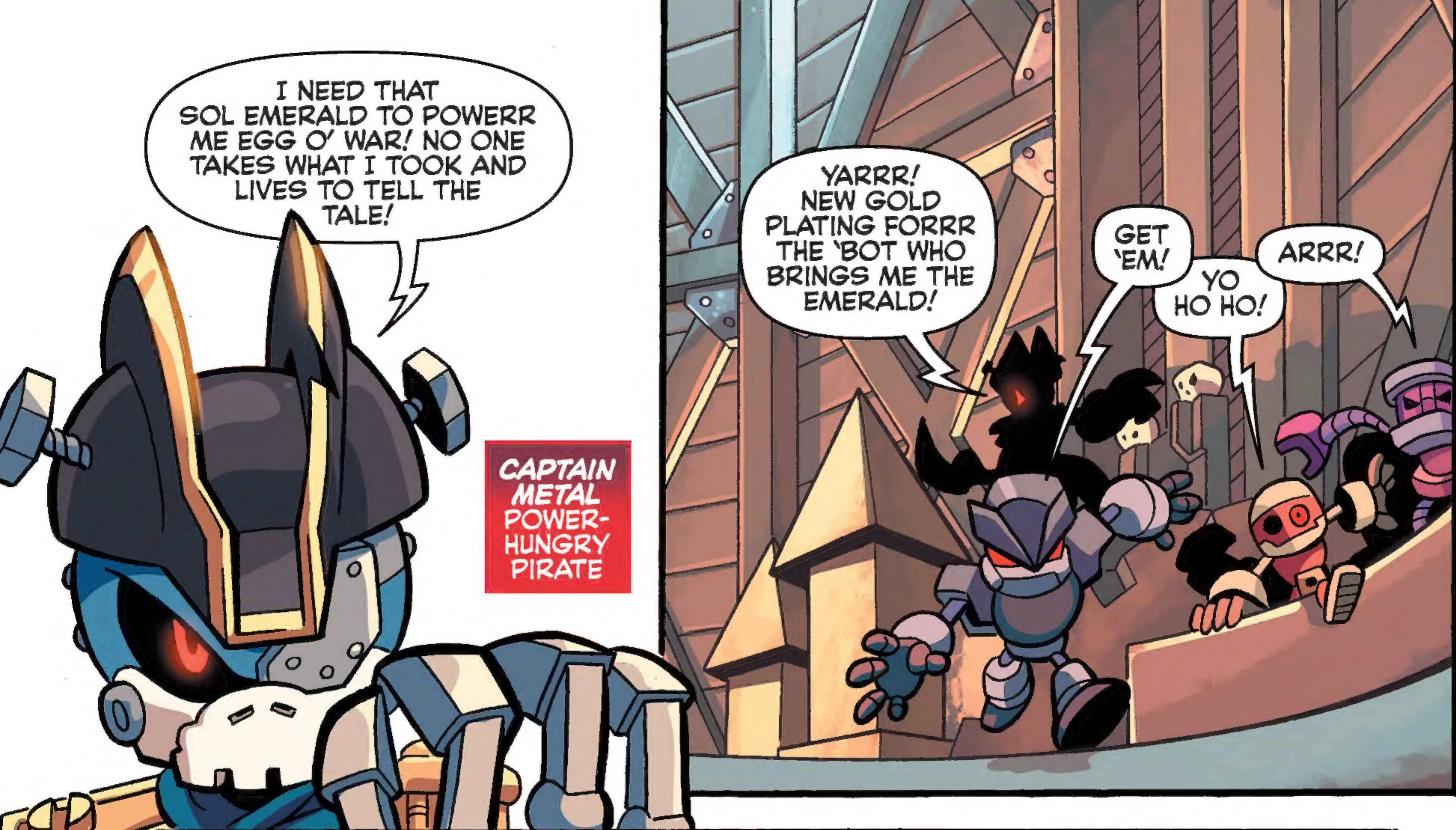
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I NEED THAT SOL EMERALD TO POWERR ME EGG O' WAR! NO ONE TAKES WHAT I TOOK AND LIVES TO TELL THE TALE!

CAPTAIN METAL POWER-HUNGRY PIRATE

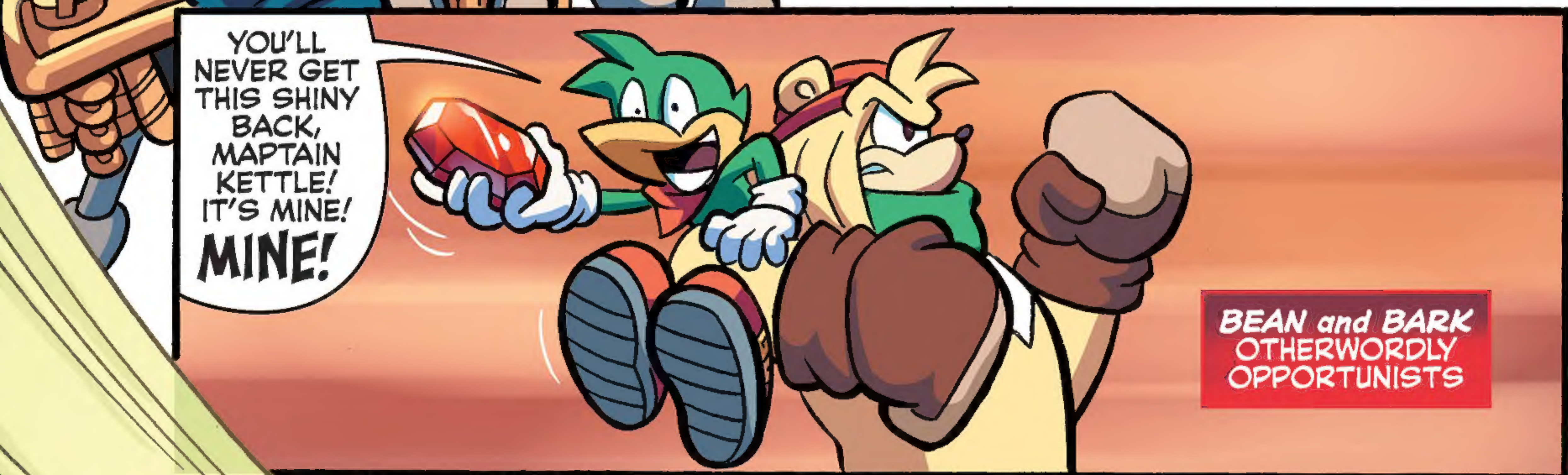


YARRR! NEW GOLD PLATING FORRR THE 'BOT WHO BRINGS ME THE EMERALD!

GET 'EM!

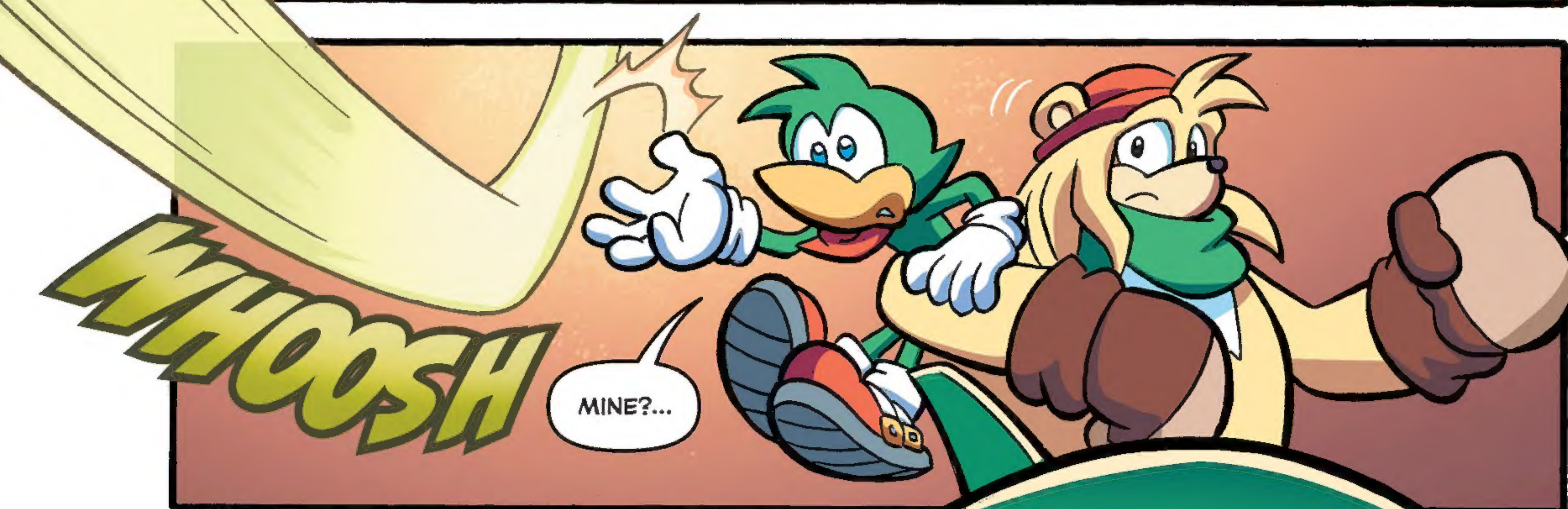
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ARRR!

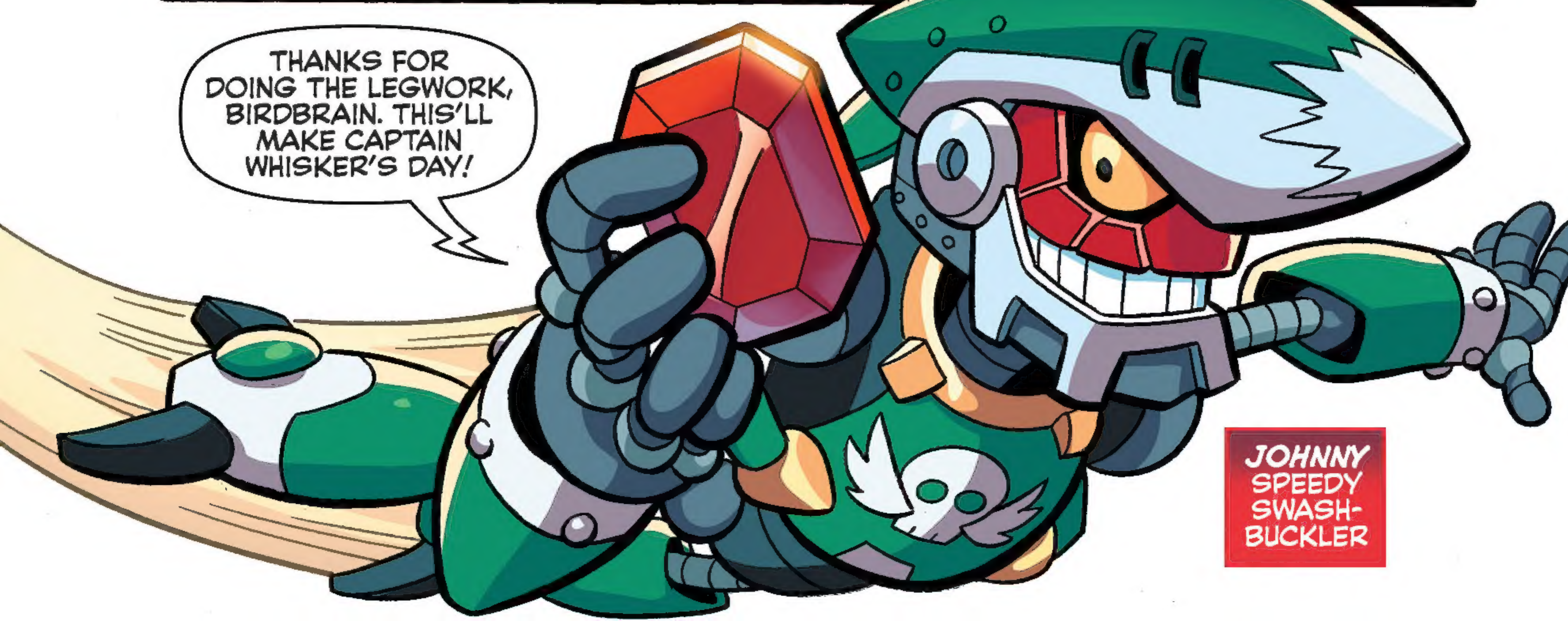


YOU'LL NEVER GET THIS SHINY BACK, MAPTAIN KETTLE! IT'S MINE! MINE!

BEAN and BARK OTHERWORDLY OPPORTUNISTS

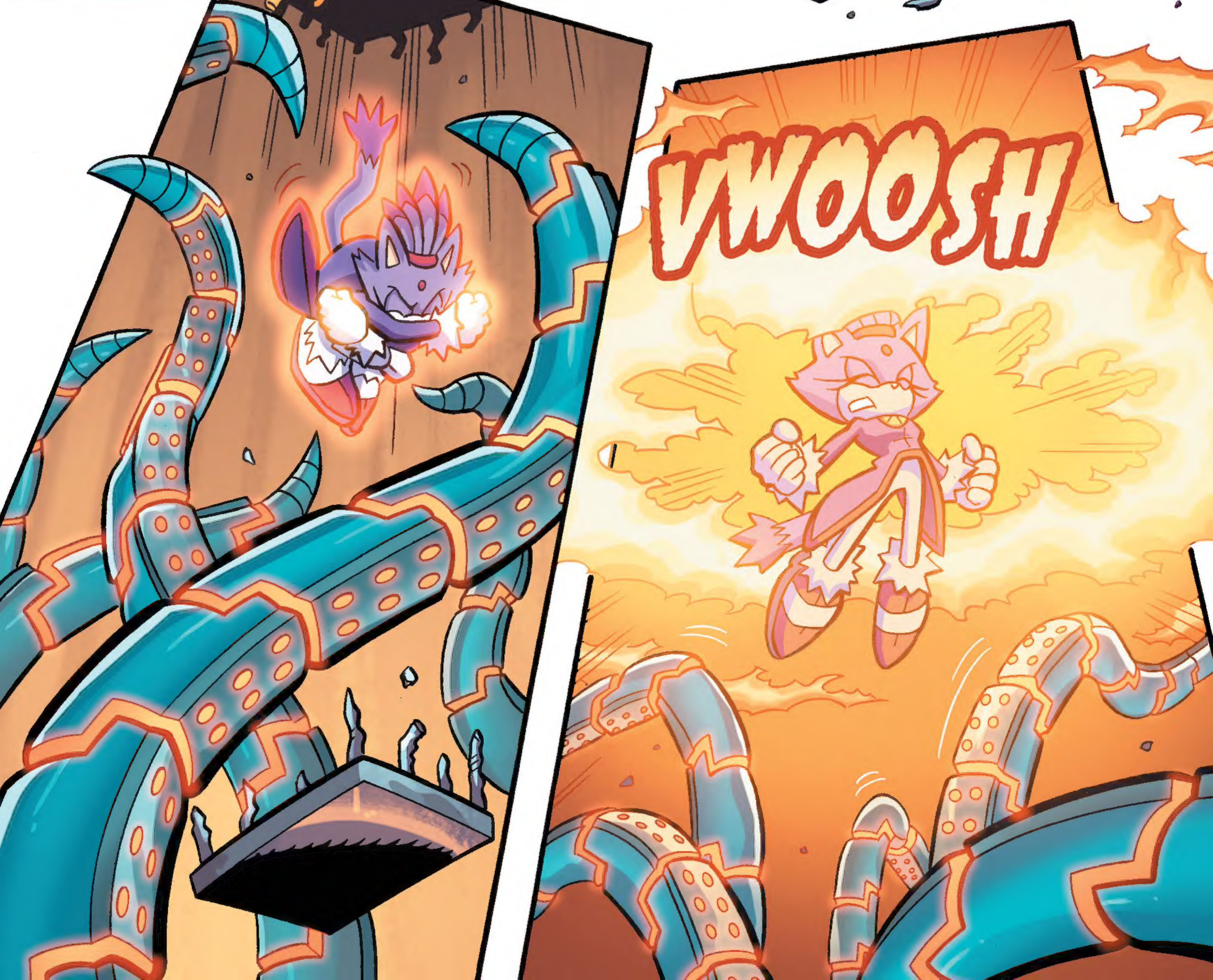
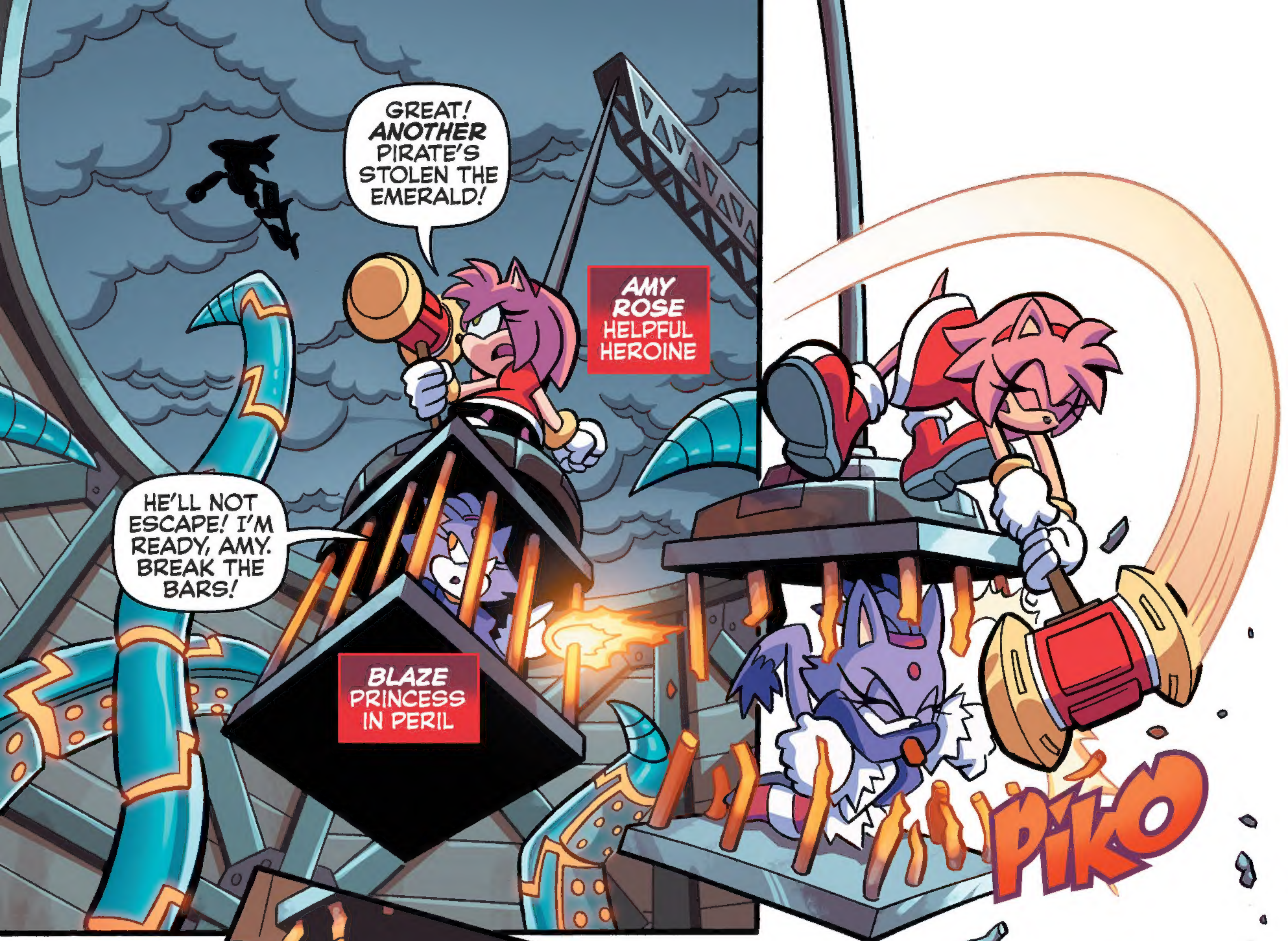


MINE?...



THANKS FOR DOING THE LEGWORK, BIRDBRAIN. THIS'LL MAKE CAPTAIN WHISKER'S DAY!

JOHNNY SPEEDY SWASH-BUCKLER



THAT WAS A
BEAUT, BLAZE!
YOU TAUGHT
THAT INKER A
LESSON!

WE MUST
STOP JOHNNY
BEFORE HE GETS
THE EMERALD
TO CAPTAIN
WHISKER.

IS HE
ANOTHER
MEAN
PIRATE?

**CREAM and
CHEESE
FLYING
FRIENDS**

TOO RIGHT
HE IS. CAP'N
WHISKER AND
CAP'N METAL
ARE LIKE TWO
ROTTEN PEAS
IN A POD!

**MARINE
RIDICULOUS
RACCOON**

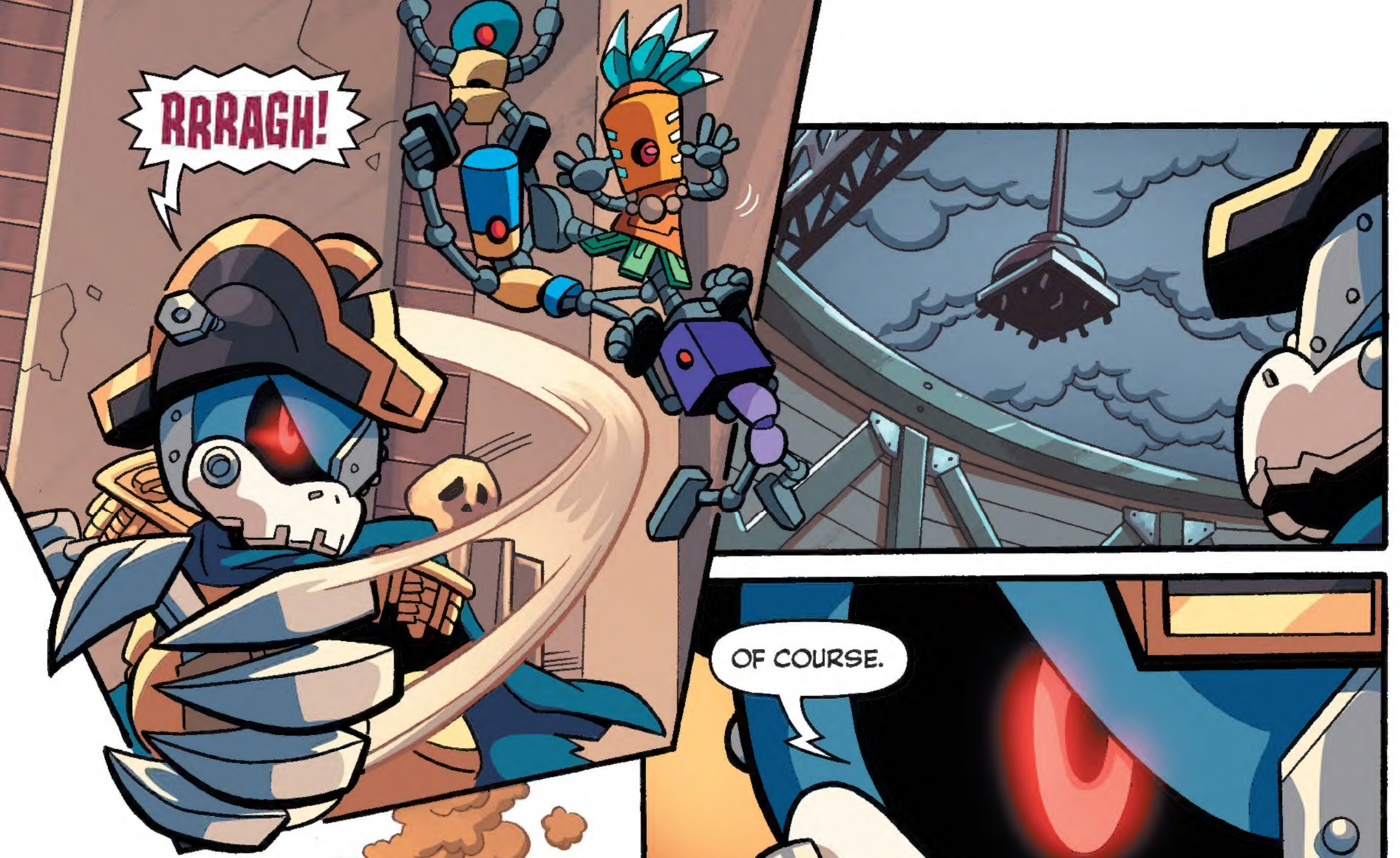
NAY! I'VE
COME TOO FARRR
FER ME PLANS
T'GO ASTRAY
NOW!

YE'LL NOT BE
GOING ASTRAY
EITHER,
PRINCESS!

PIRATE!
BAD!

**SPROCKET
CHIEF
ABORIGINAL
AUTOMATON**

PEST! BEGONE!
SOON, I'LL WIPE YOUR
KIND OFF THE FACE
OF THE ISLAND!

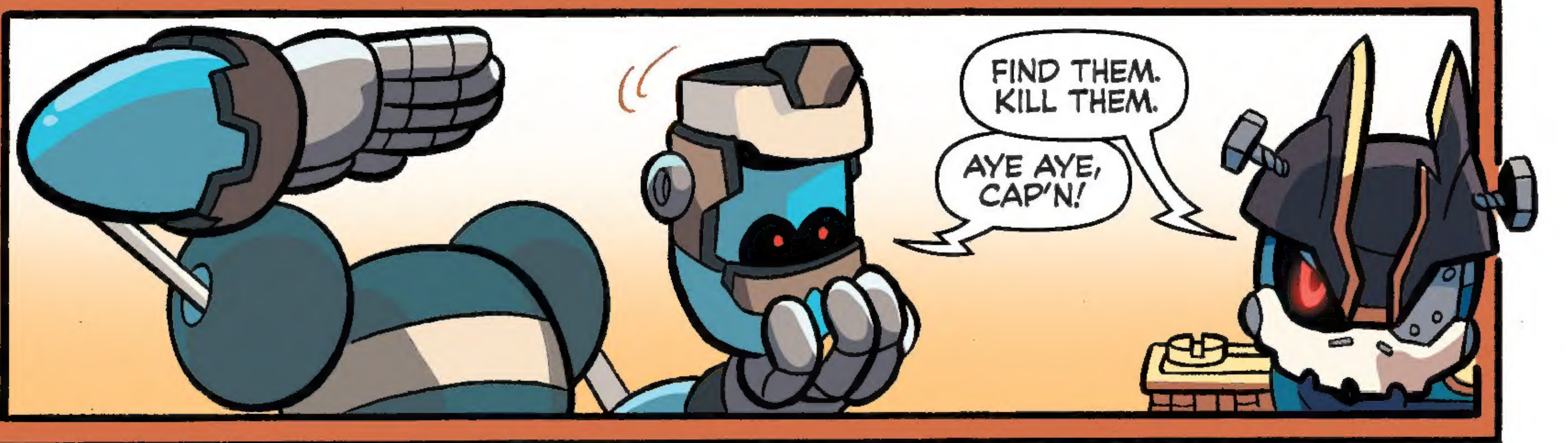


Uh...BEGGIN'
YER PARDON, CAP'N.
BUT THOSE TWO
MUTINEERS BLEW A
HOLE IN THE WALL
AND RAN OFF.



HOY!

KLANG



FIND THEM.
KILL THEM.

AYE AYE,
CAP'N!

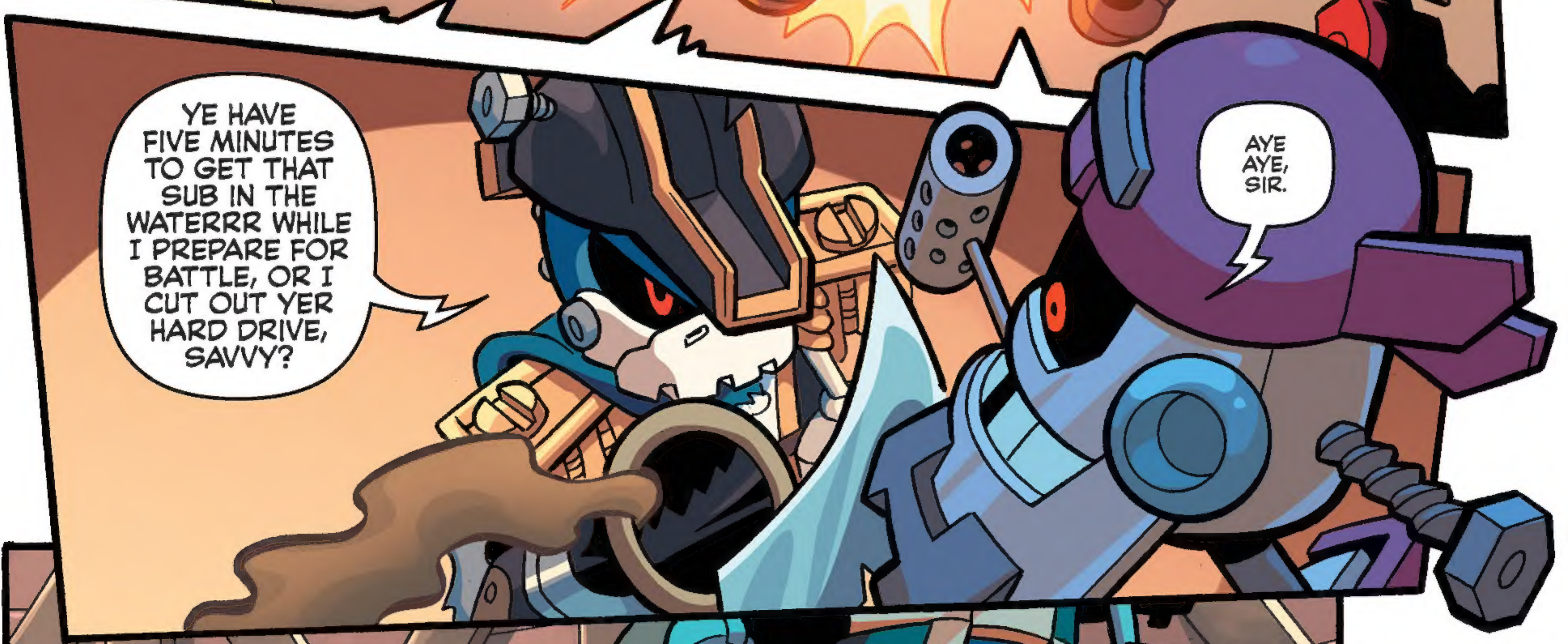


BUCKLE! SWASH!
READY THE SUB-
MARINE!

ARRR, SHE'S
STILL IN DRY
DOCK, CAP'N!

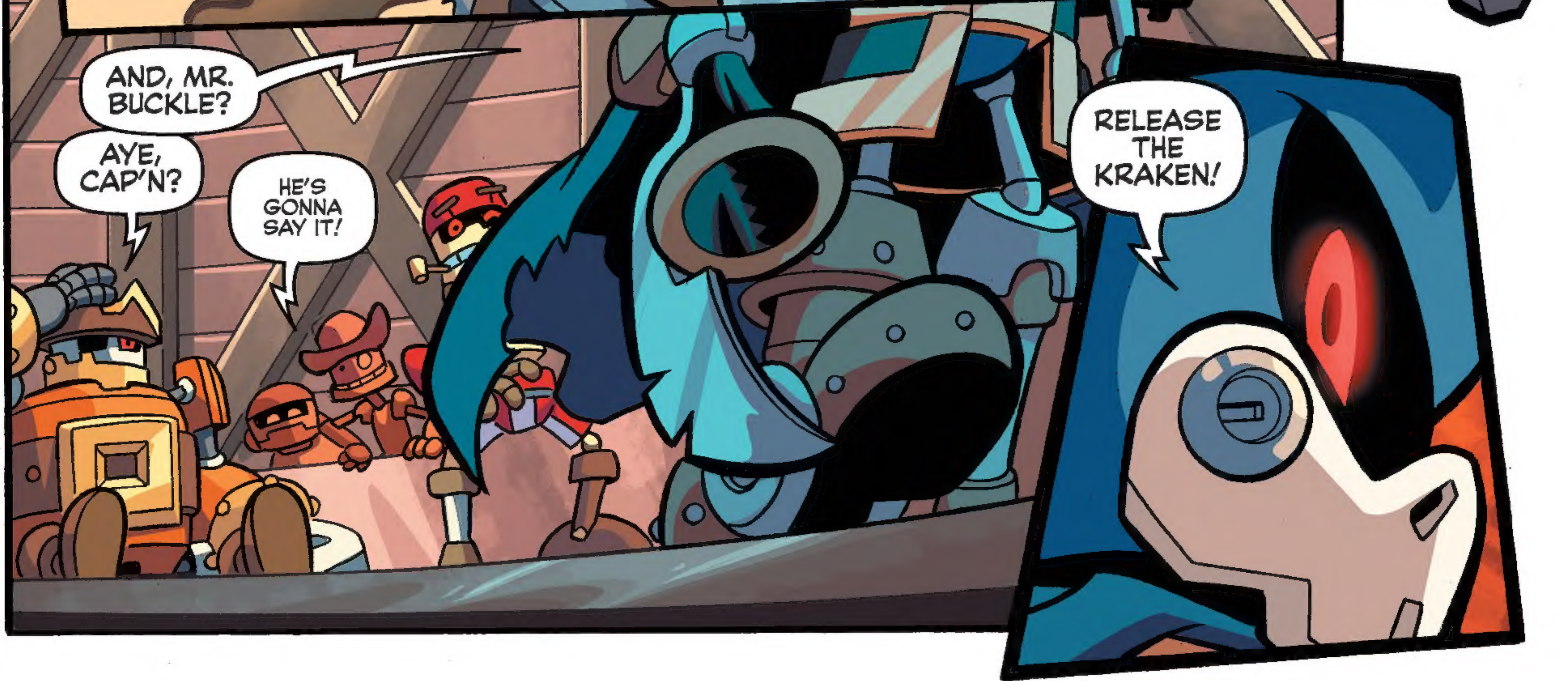
AYE, OL'
RUSTY-FACE
PETE IS STILL
SCRAPIN' THE
BARNACLES
OFF'N HER
HULL!

SKYOW



YE HAVE
FIVE MINUTES
TO GET THAT
SUB IN THE
WATERRR WHILE
I PREPARE FOR
BATTLE, OR I
CUT OUT YER
HARD DRIVE,
SAVVY?

AYE
AYE,
SIR.

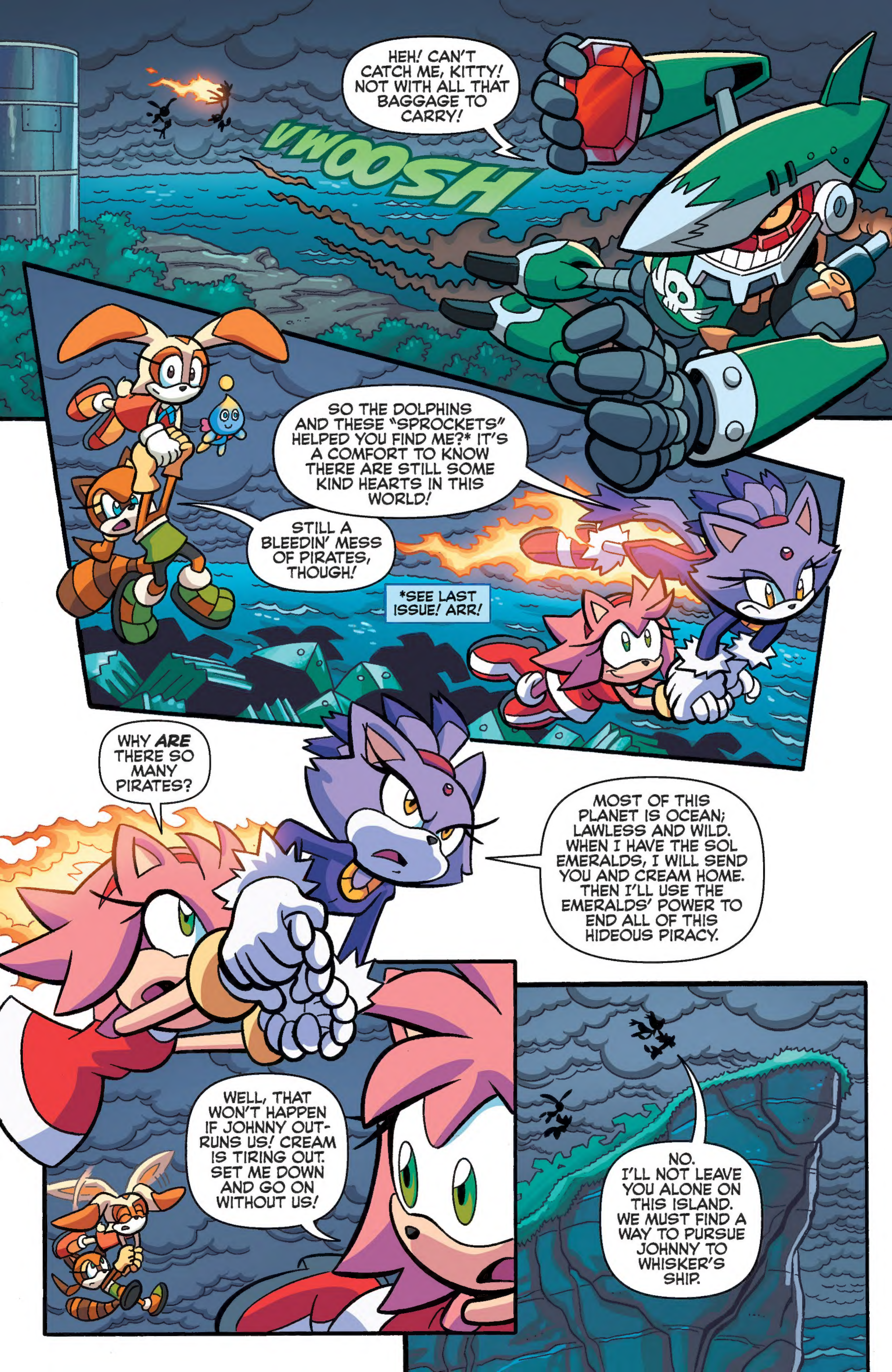


AND, MR.
BUCKLE?

AYE,
CAP'N?

HE'S
GONNA
SAY IT!

RELEASE
THE
KRAKEN!



HEH! CAN'T CATCH ME, KITTY! NOT WITH ALL THAT BAGGAGE TO CARRY!

WOOOSH

SO THE DOLPHINS AND THESE "SPROCKETS" HELPED YOU FIND ME?* IT'S A COMFORT TO KNOW THERE ARE STILL SOME KIND HEARTS IN THIS WORLD!

STILL A BLEEDIN' MESS OF PIRATES, THOUGH!

*SEE LAST ISSUE! ARR!

WHY ARE THERE SO MANY PIRATES?

MOST OF THIS PLANET IS OCEAN; LAWLESS AND WILD. WHEN I HAVE THE SOL EMERALDS, I WILL SEND YOU AND CREAM HOME. THEN I'LL USE THE EMERALDS' POWER TO END ALL OF THIS HIDEOUS PIRACY.

WELL, THAT WON'T HAPPEN IF JOHNNY OUT-RUNS US! CREAM IS TIRING OUT. SET ME DOWN AND GO ON WITHOUT US!

NO. I'LL NOT LEAVE YOU ALONE ON THIS ISLAND. WE MUST FIND A WAY TO PURSUE JOHNNY TO WHISKER'S SHIP.



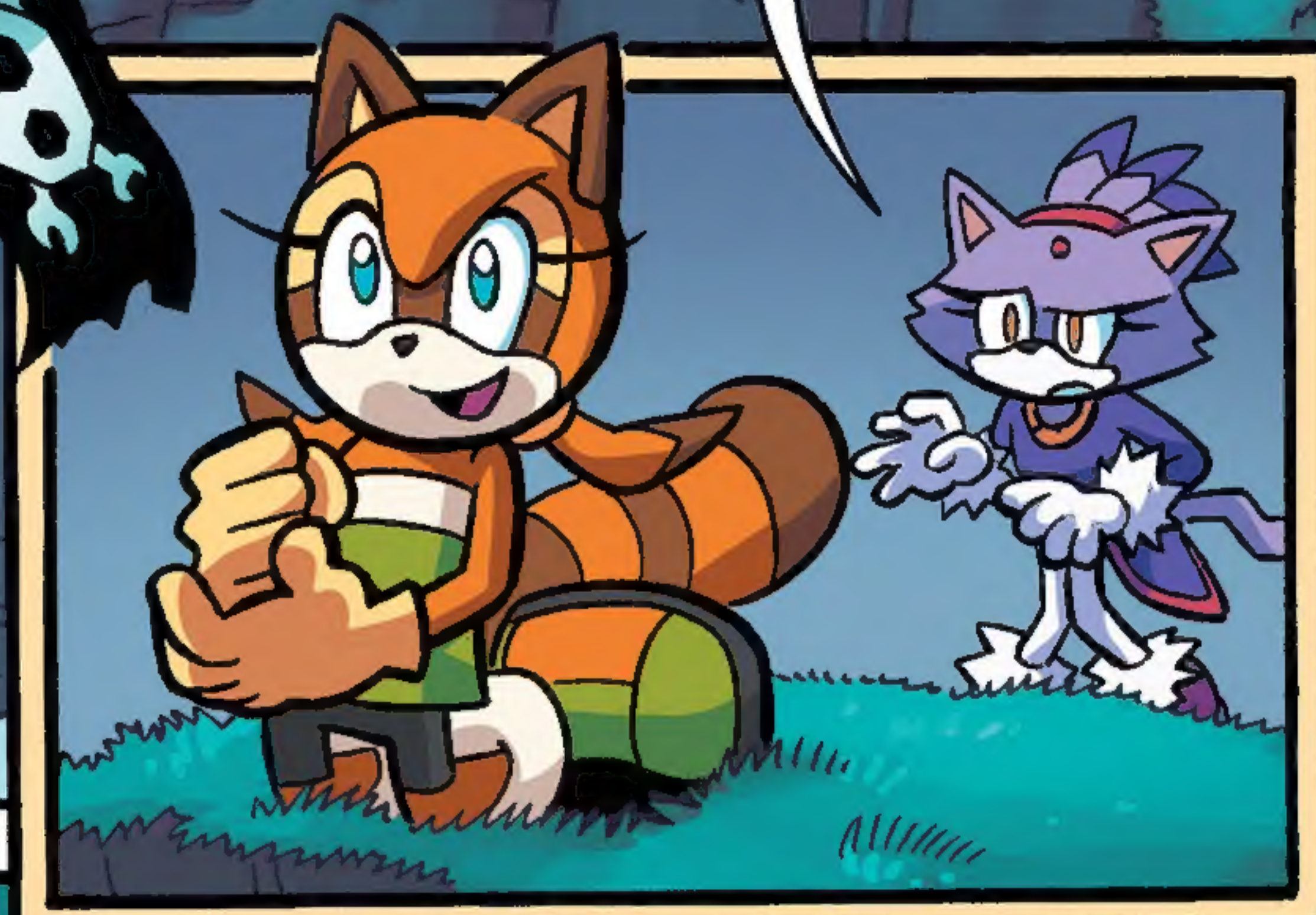
THERE'S
A WAY RIGHT
DOWN BELOW!

DOWN
THERE'S THE
PIRATE BARKY
THAT SUNK
ME SHIP!

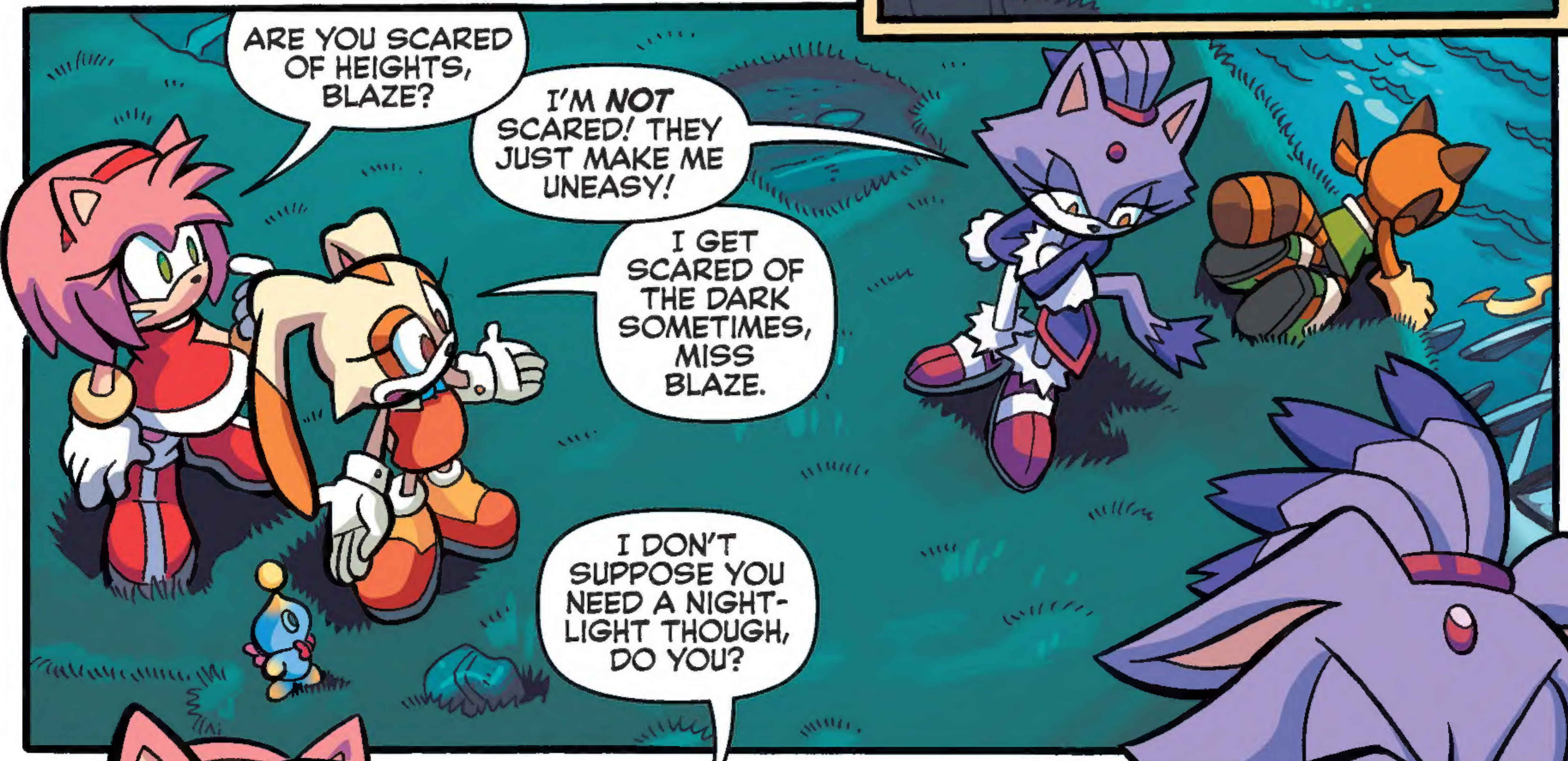
MARINE, BE
CAREFUL!

THIS IS
BONZER! I
SAY THAT SHE
BE MINE BY
RIGHTS! A
SHIP FOR
A SHIP!

PLEASE COME
AWAY FROM THERE!
I DON'T MUCH LIKE
THIS HIGH CLIFF!



THE METAL MARAUDER
CAP'N METAL'S SHIP



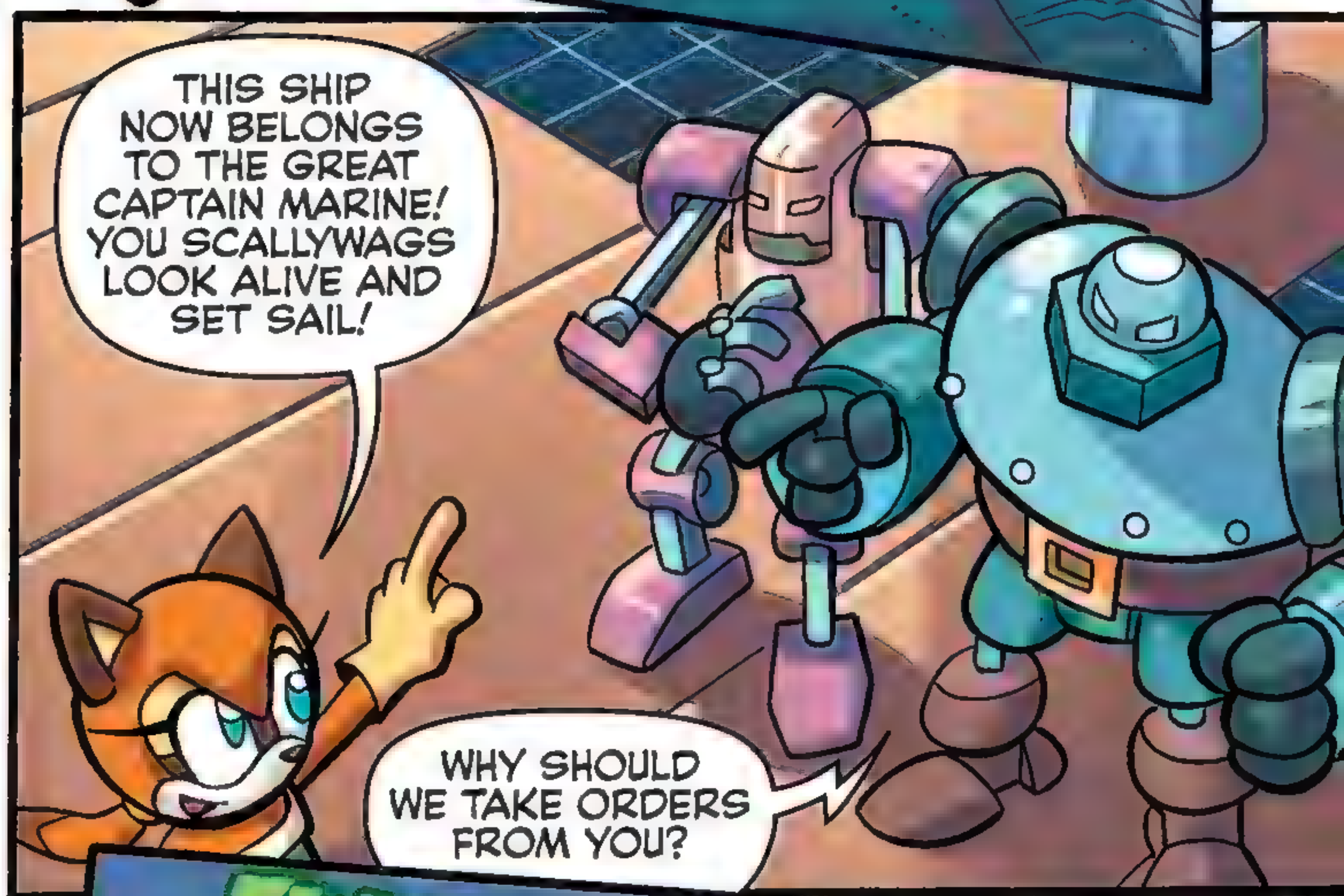
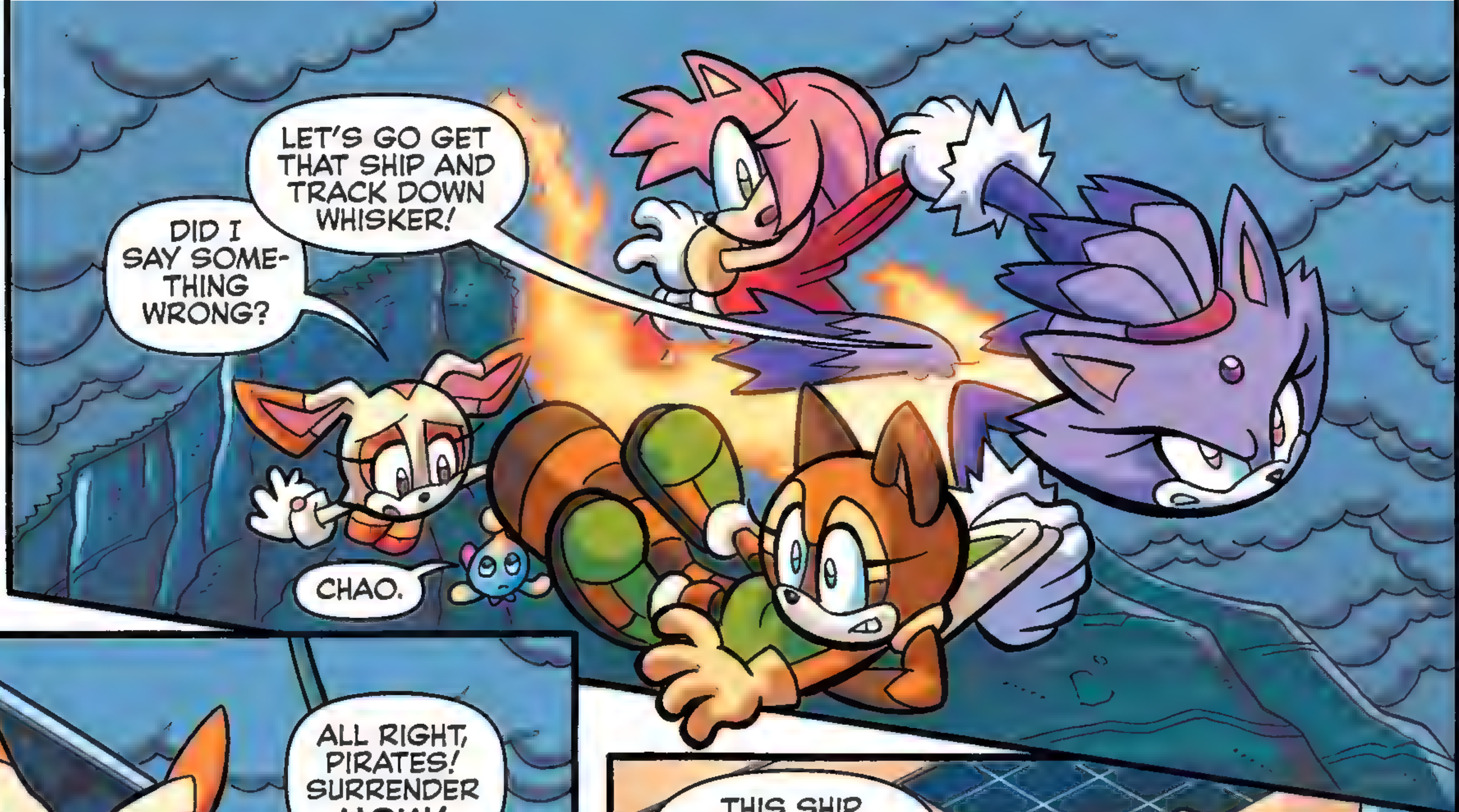
ARE YOU SCARED
OF HEIGHTS,
BLAZE?

I'M NOT
SCARED! THEY
JUST MAKE ME
UNEASY!

I GET
SCARED OF
THE DARK
SOMETIMES,
MISS
BLAZE.

I DON'T
SUPPOSE YOU
NEED A NIGHT-
LIGHT THOUGH,
DO YOU?

I AM
NOT
AFRAID!



OUT AT SEA...

VWOOSH

GOOD DAY
TO YOU, CAPTAIN.
I THINK YOU'LL
BE INTERESTED
IN THE PLUNDER
I CAME ACROSS
TODAY.

MINI É MUM
SMART-
MOUTHED
SIDEKICKS

D'ARR
HAR HAR!
IT BE A SOL
EMERALD!

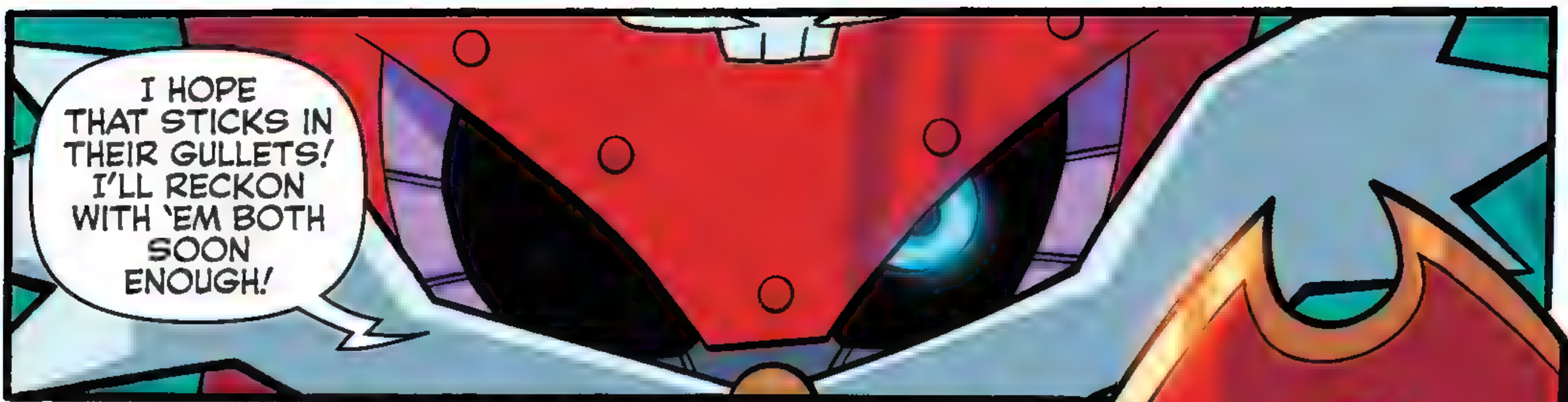
WOW! JOHNNY
DID SOMETHING
RIGHT FOR A
CHANGE!

CAPTAIN
WHISKER
BUMBLING
BUCCANEER

QUIET,
YOU!

WHERE
CAME YE
BY *THIS*,
ME LAD?

SNATCHED IT RIGHT OUT
FROM UNDER THE NOSES
OF BLAZE THE CAT AND
YOUR FAVORITE NEW
RIVAL, CAPTAIN
METAL!



I HOPE
THAT STICKS IN
THEIR GULLETS!
I'LL RECKON
WITH 'EM BOTH
SOON
ENOUGH!



TOO BAD
YOU CAN'T
KEEP THAT
EMERALD.

YEP. GOTTA HAND
IT OVER TO THE
BOSS.

D'ARR!
DON'T
REMINDE
ME!



Uh-huh.

I BE UNDER
NEGA'S THUMB
FER NOW. BUT
HE'LL GET HIS
COMEUPPANCE
ALONG WITH
THE REST!

WE'VE
HEARD
THAT ONE
BEFORE!



WHELPS!

INSOLENT
CURS! I'LL HAVE
THE HIDE OFF YE
FER MOCKIN' ME,
YER CAP'N!

EVERYONE
ELSE DOES
IT!

IF EVERYONE
ELSE WALKED THE
PLANK, WOULD YE
AS WELL?!

SAIL
HO!



IT'S
CAPTAIN
METAL'S
SHIP.

BUT IT LOOKS
LIKE BLAZE AND THAT
RACCOON HAVE TAKEN
COMMAND!

JOHNNY,
M'LAD, BEAT TO
QUARTERS!

LET'S SEND
'EM TO MEET
OL' HOB.

SHOULD WE NOT COME
ABOUT INTO THE WIND FOR
A BETTER POSITION
IN BATTLE?

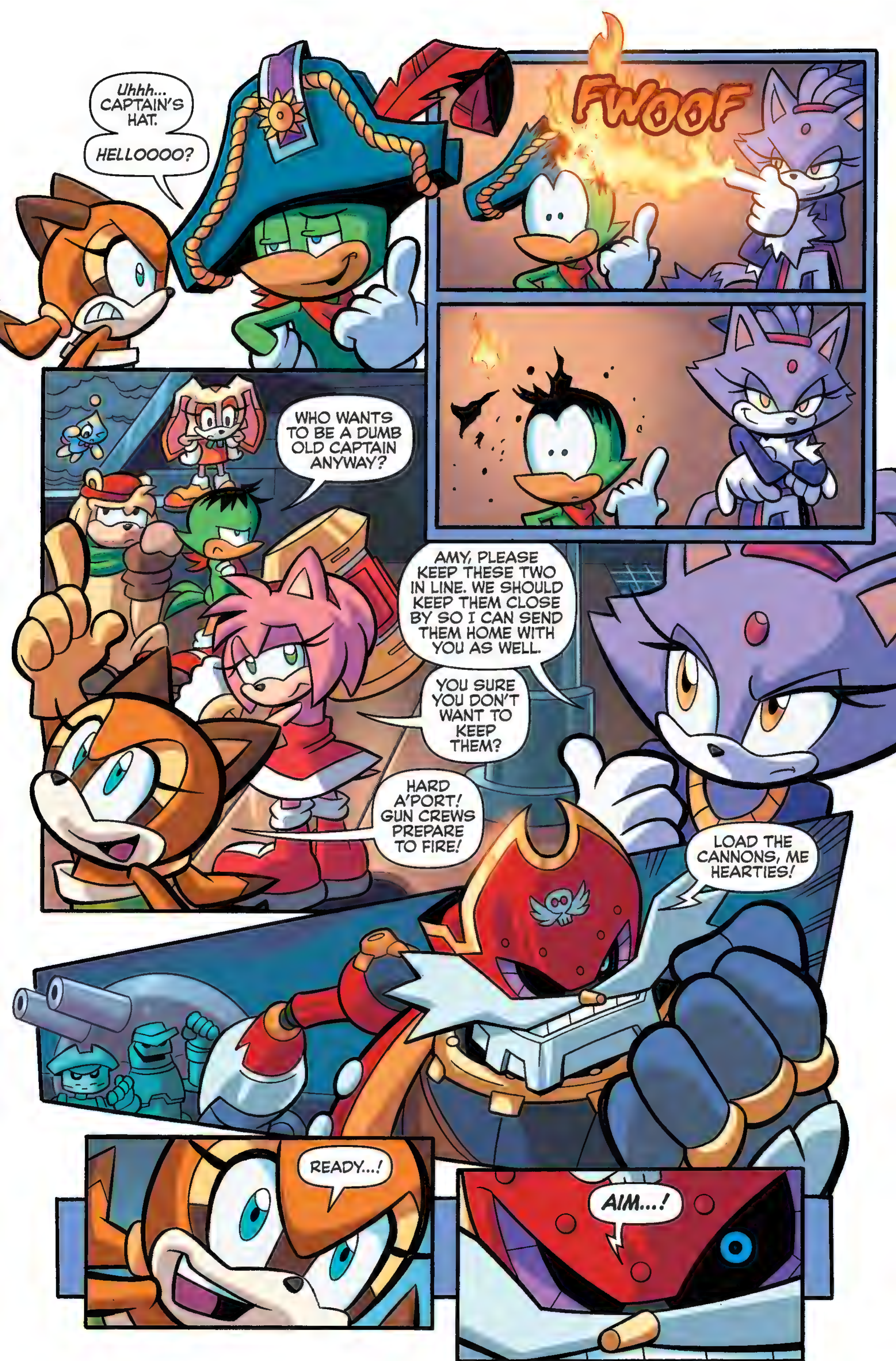
OI! YOU
WORRY ABOUT
SETTIN' THINGS
ON FIRE, AND LET
THE CAPTAIN
(THAT'S *ME*)
NAVIGATE THIS
VESSEL!

I MEANT NO
OFFENSE!

NO
WORRIES,
MATE!

ALL HANDS ABOUT
SHIP! STARBOARD
TACK INTO THE
WIND!





Uhhh...
CAPTAIN'S
HAT.

HELLOOOO?

WHO WANTS
TO BE A DUMB
OLD CAPTAIN
ANYWAY?

AMY, PLEASE
KEEP THESE TWO
IN LINE. WE SHOULD
KEEP THEM CLOSE
BY SO I CAN SEND
THEM HOME WITH
YOU AS WELL.

YOU SURE
YOU DON'T
WANT TO
KEEP
THEM?

HARD
A'PORT!
GUN CREWS
PREPARE
TO FIRE!

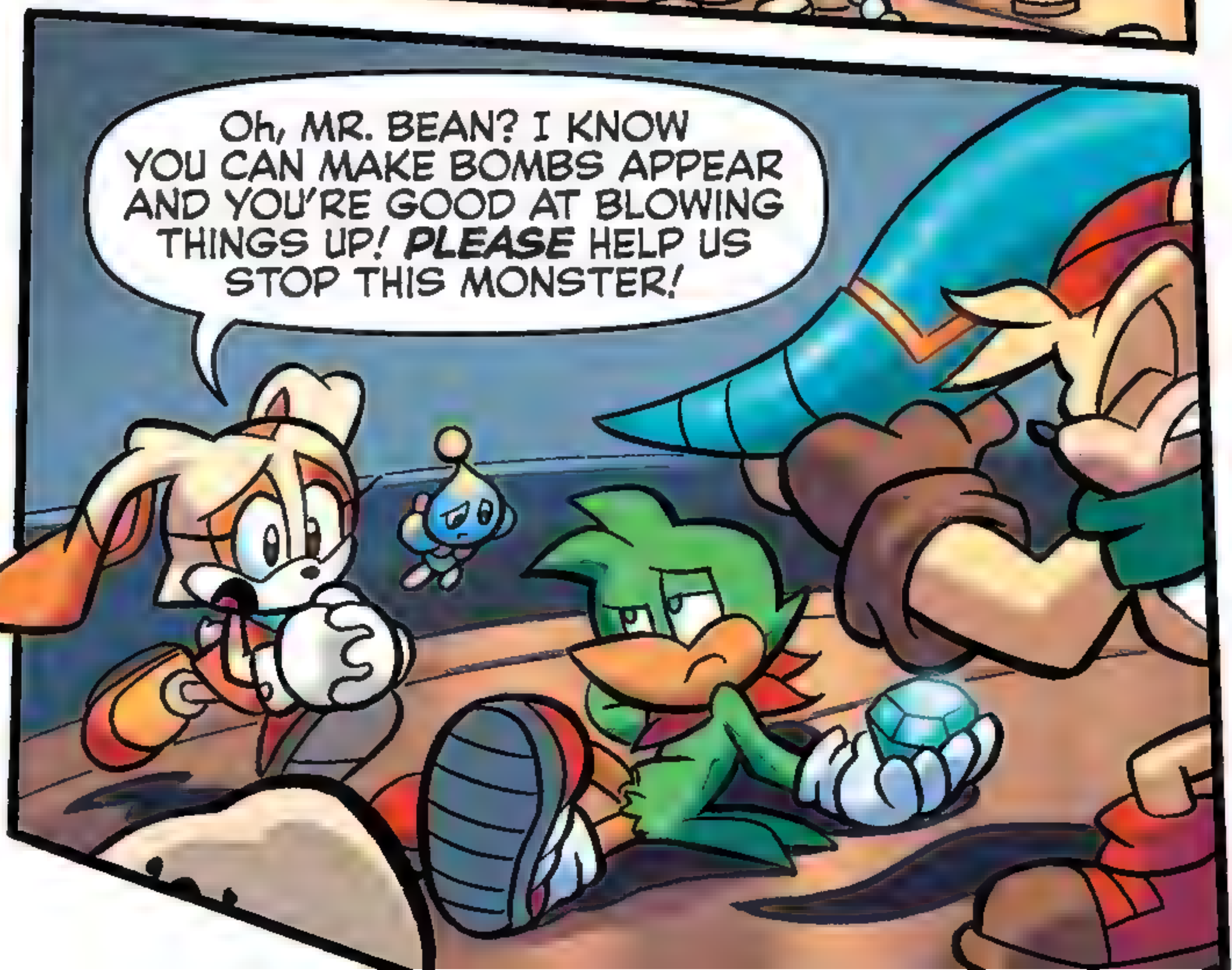
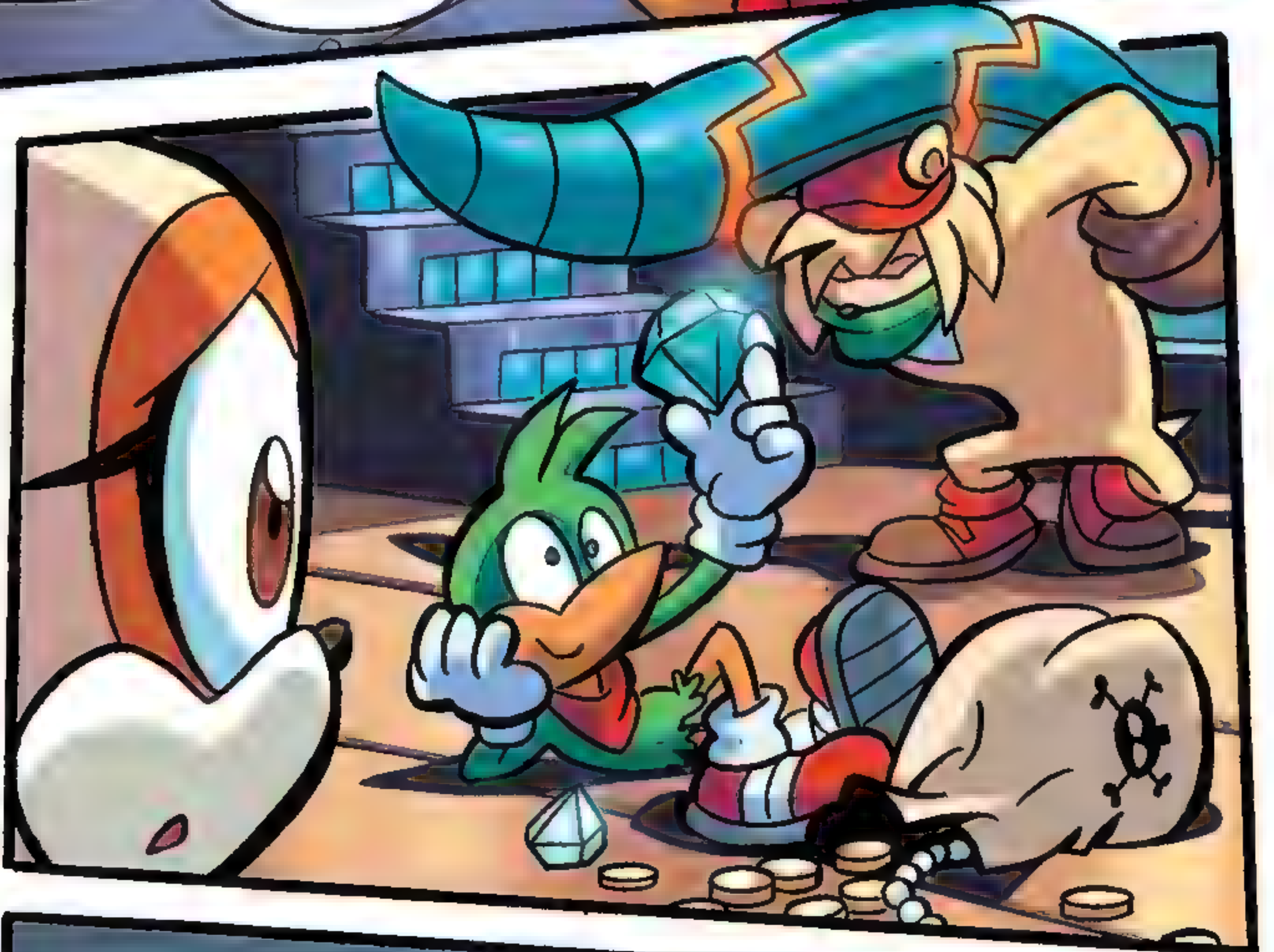
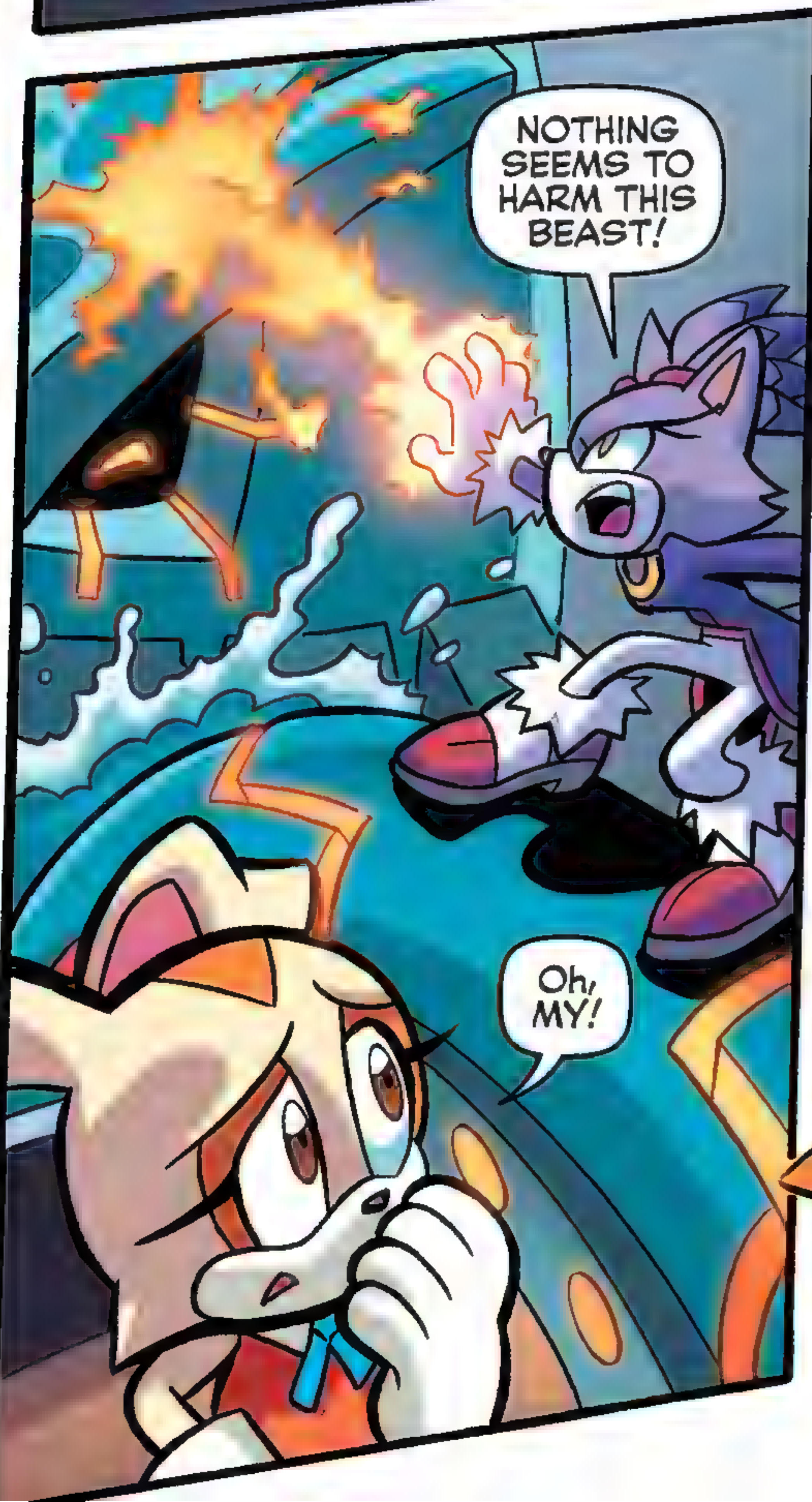
LOAD THE
CANNONS, ME
HEARTIES!

READY...!

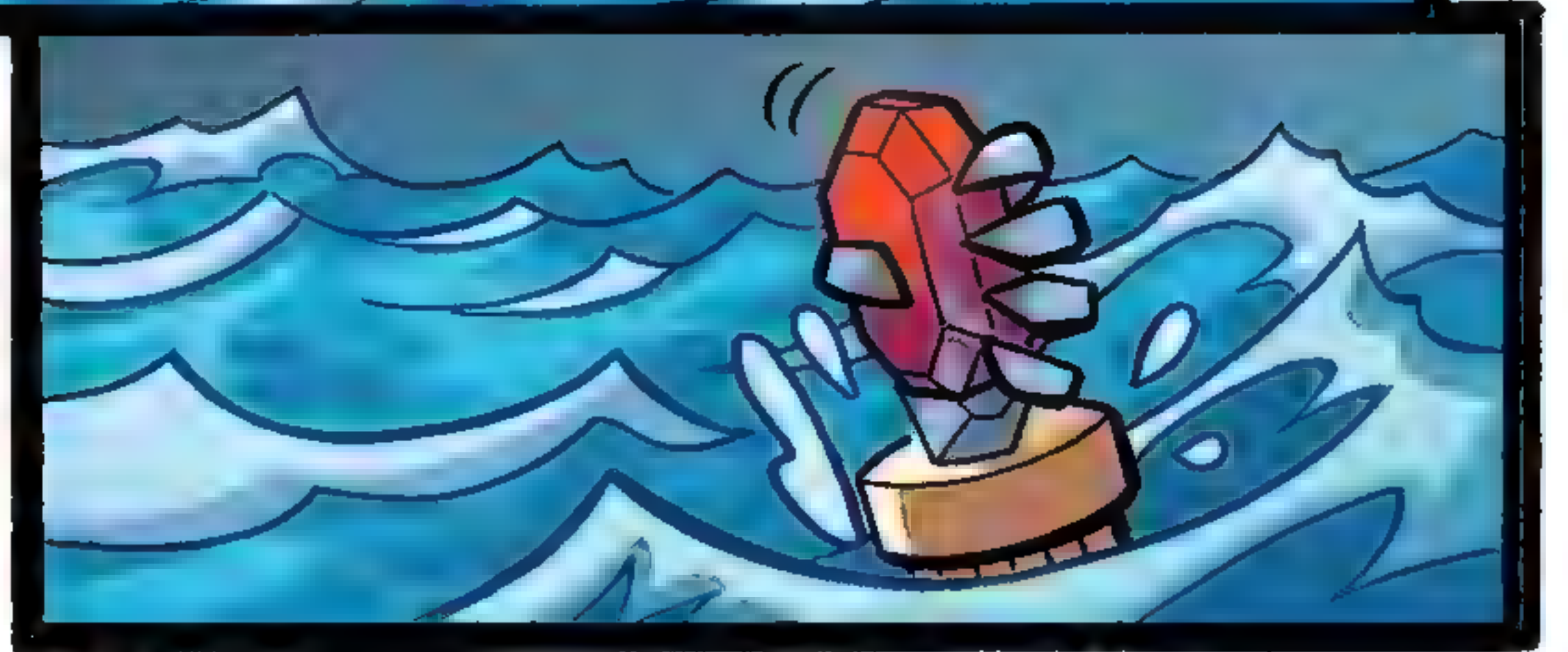
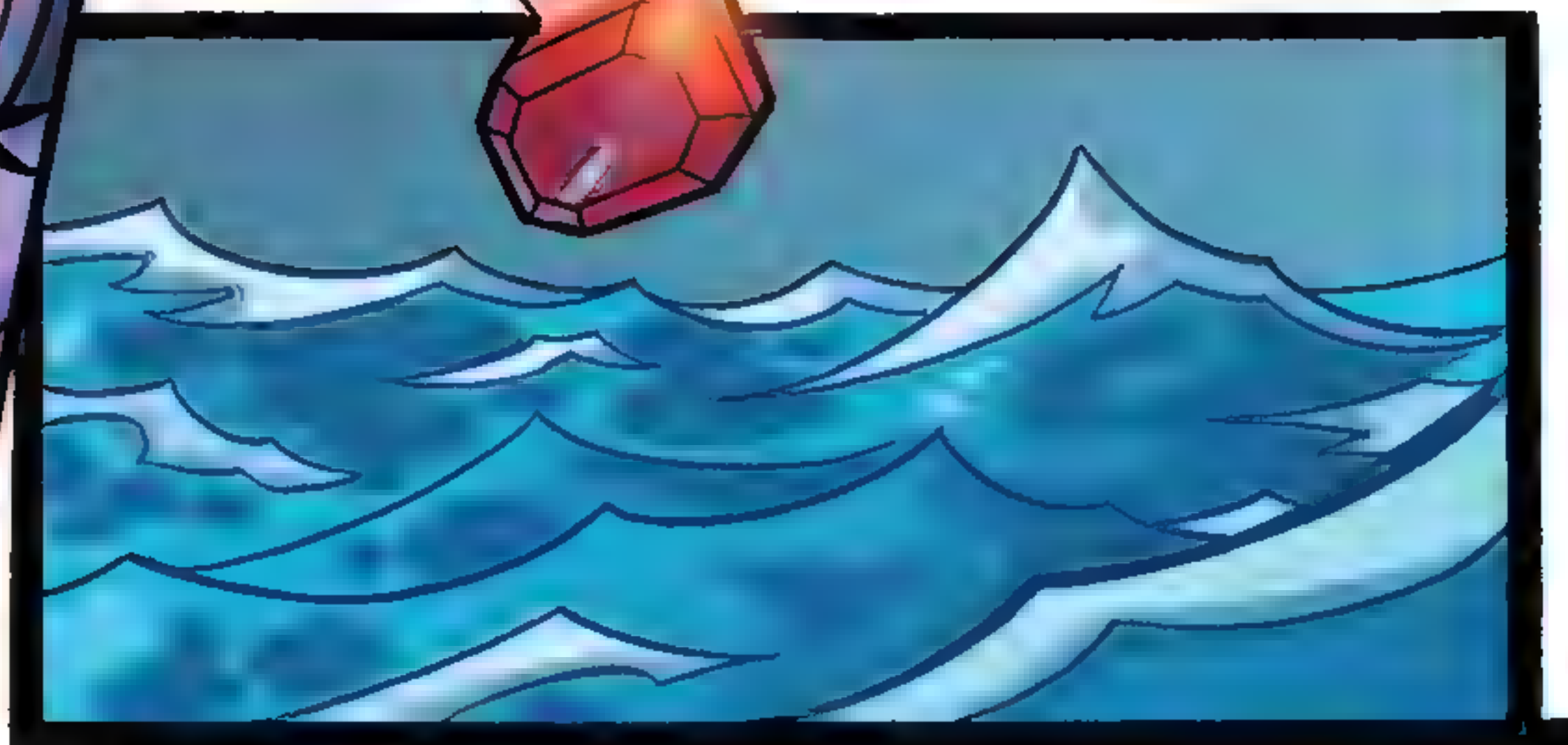
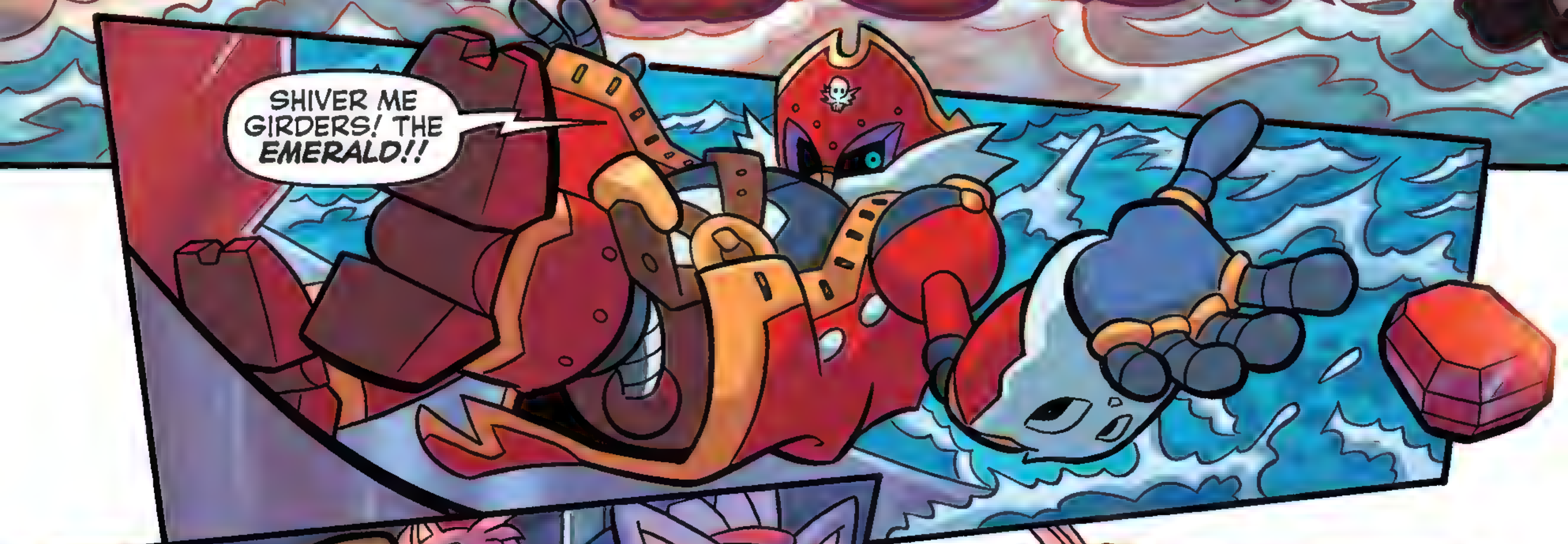
AIM....!

FWOOF



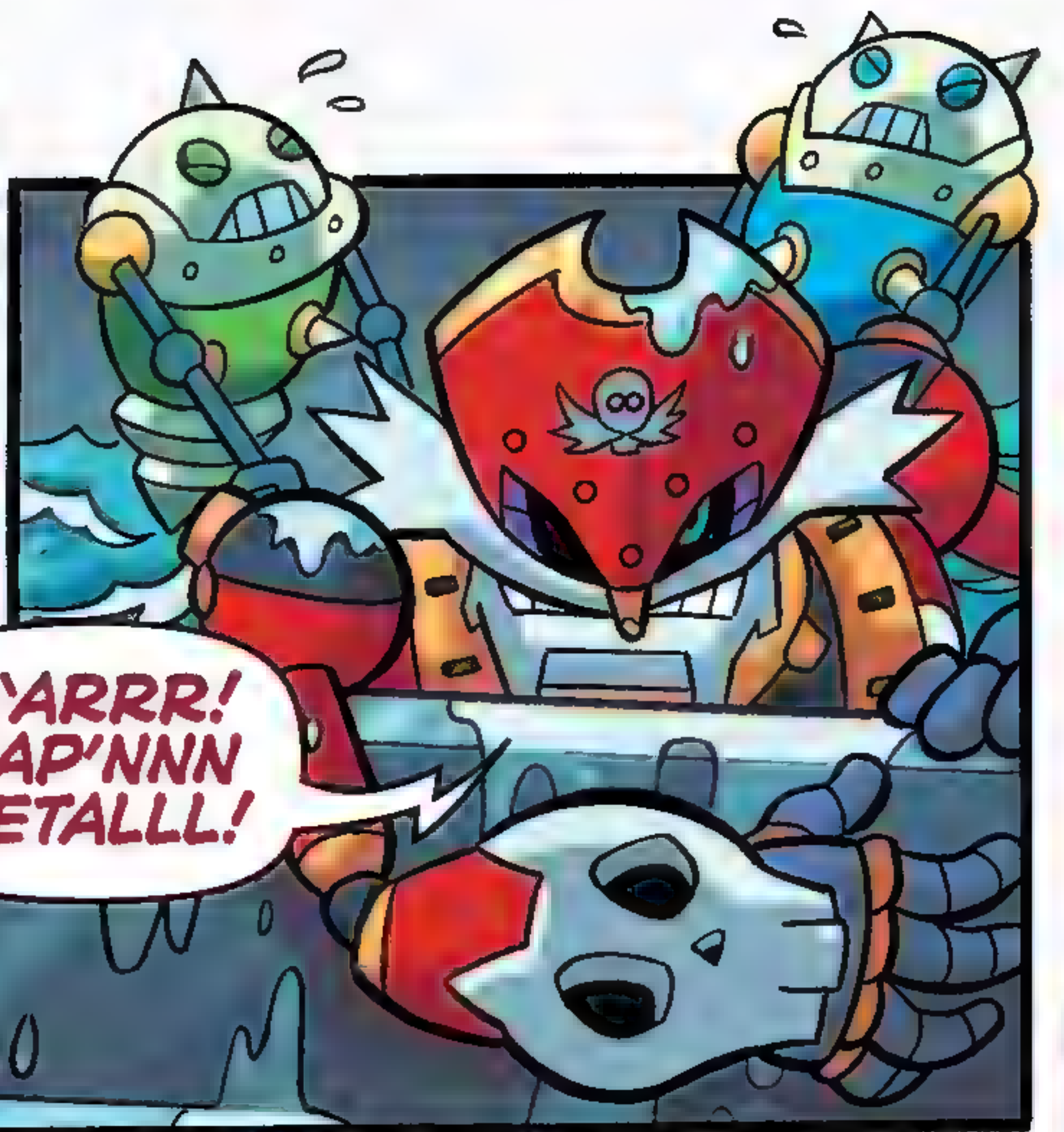








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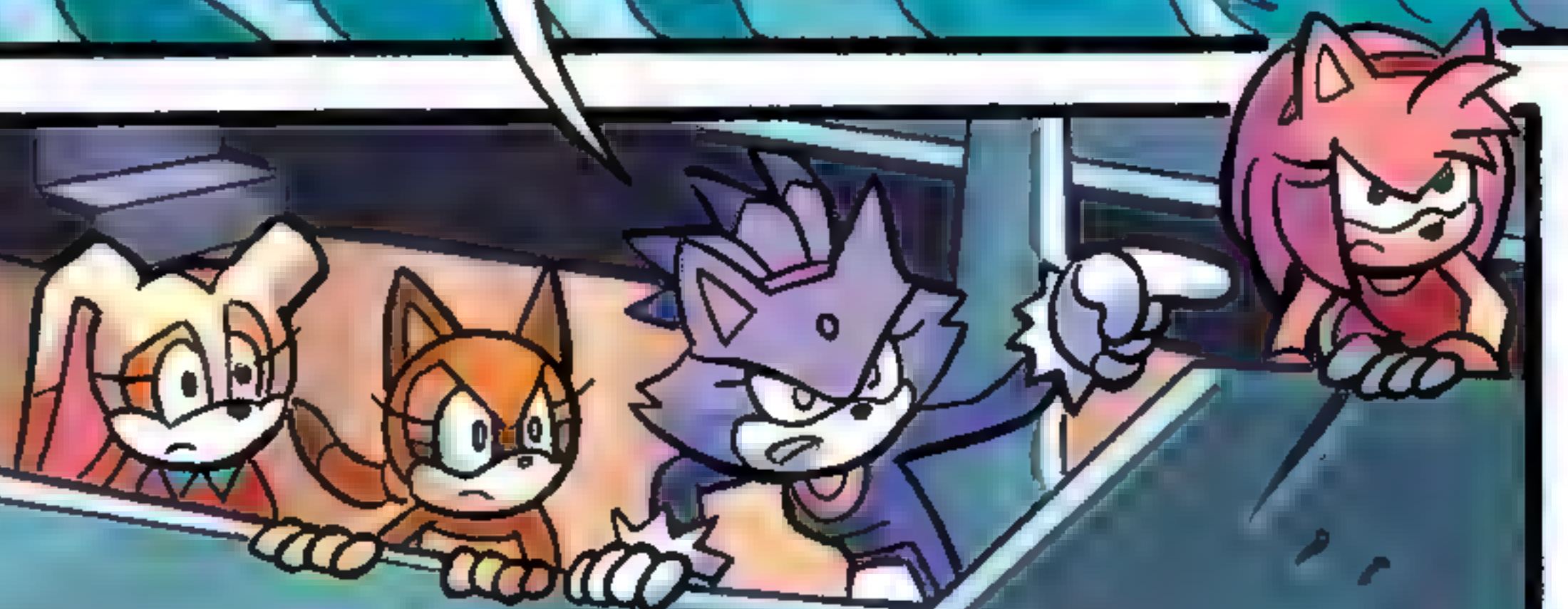
**D'ARRR!
CAP'NNN
METALL!**



THANKEE
FER DELIVERING
THE SOL EMERALD
TO ME, WHISKER!
MAYHAP YE OUGHT
TO BE ME CABIN
BOY!

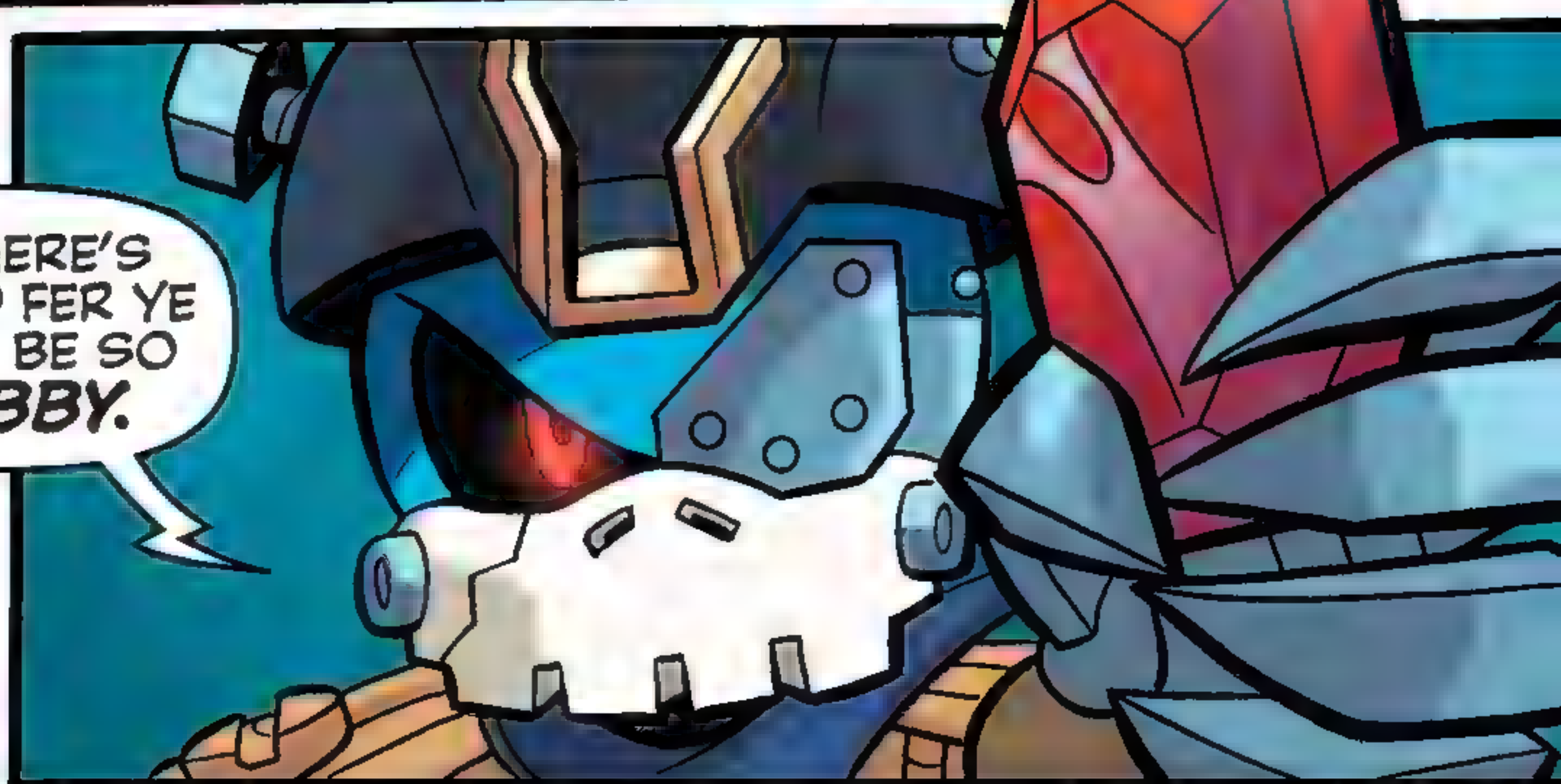
**UPSTART
SCALLYWAG!**
I'LL HAVE YER
GASKETS FER
GARTERS!


I OFFERED
YOU MERCY ONCE.
I WON'T MAKE THAT
MISTAKE AGAIN. THIS
ENDS **NOW**, YOU
FILTH!



A
SURLY
LOT, YE
ARE!

BUT THERE'S
NO NEED FER YE
ALL TO BE SO
CRABBY.





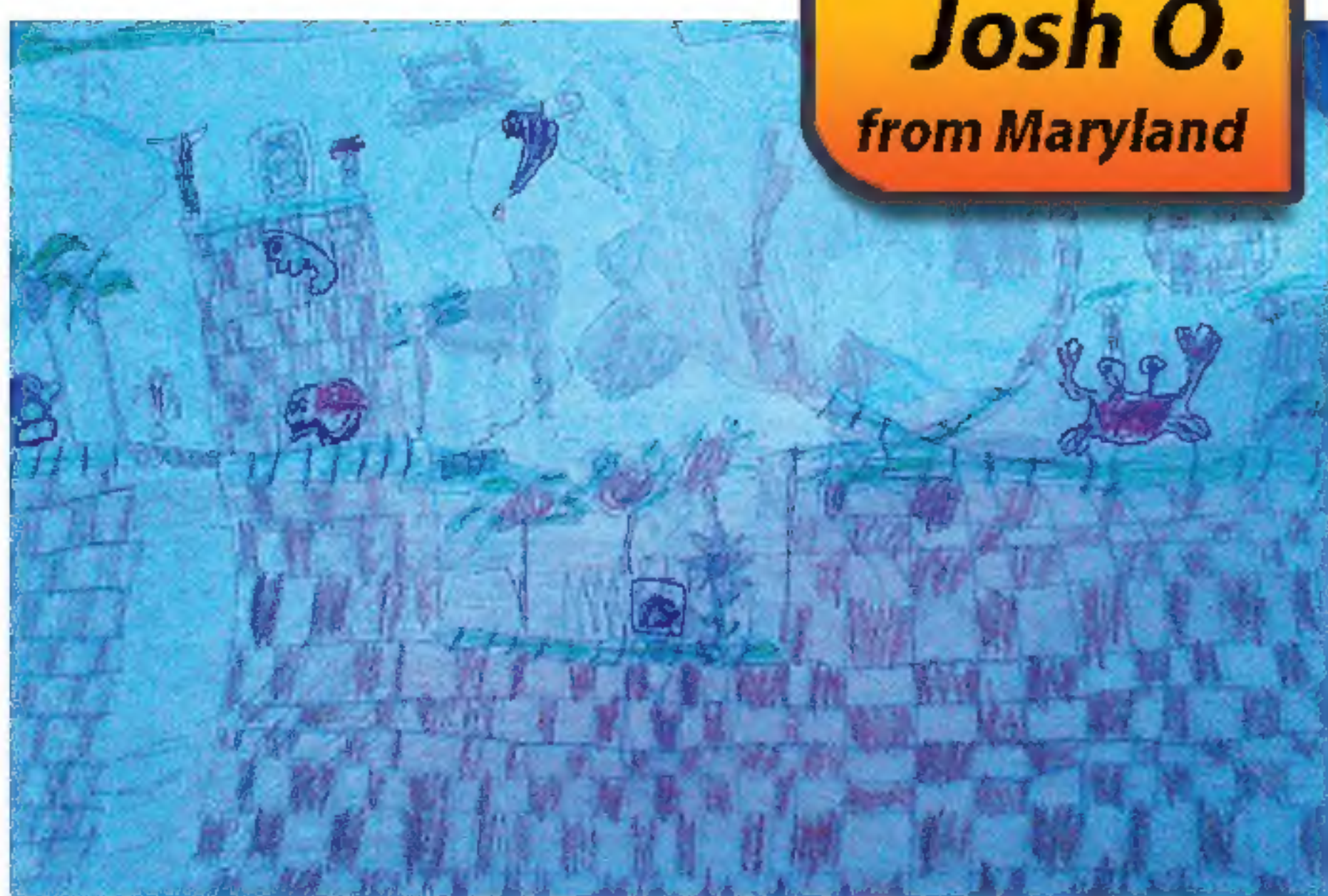
YE CAN
LEAVE THAT
TO *ME*.

BATTEN DOWN THE HATCHES!
IT LOOKS TO BE MIGHTY ROUGH WEATHER FOR
OUR HEROES! CAN BLAZE AND HER FRIENDS
DEFEAT THE CRUSTY CAP'N METAL AND SAVE HER
CRUMBLING WORLD? WILL AMY AND THE OTHERS
EVER GET HOME? OUR SALTY SEA TALE ENDS IN
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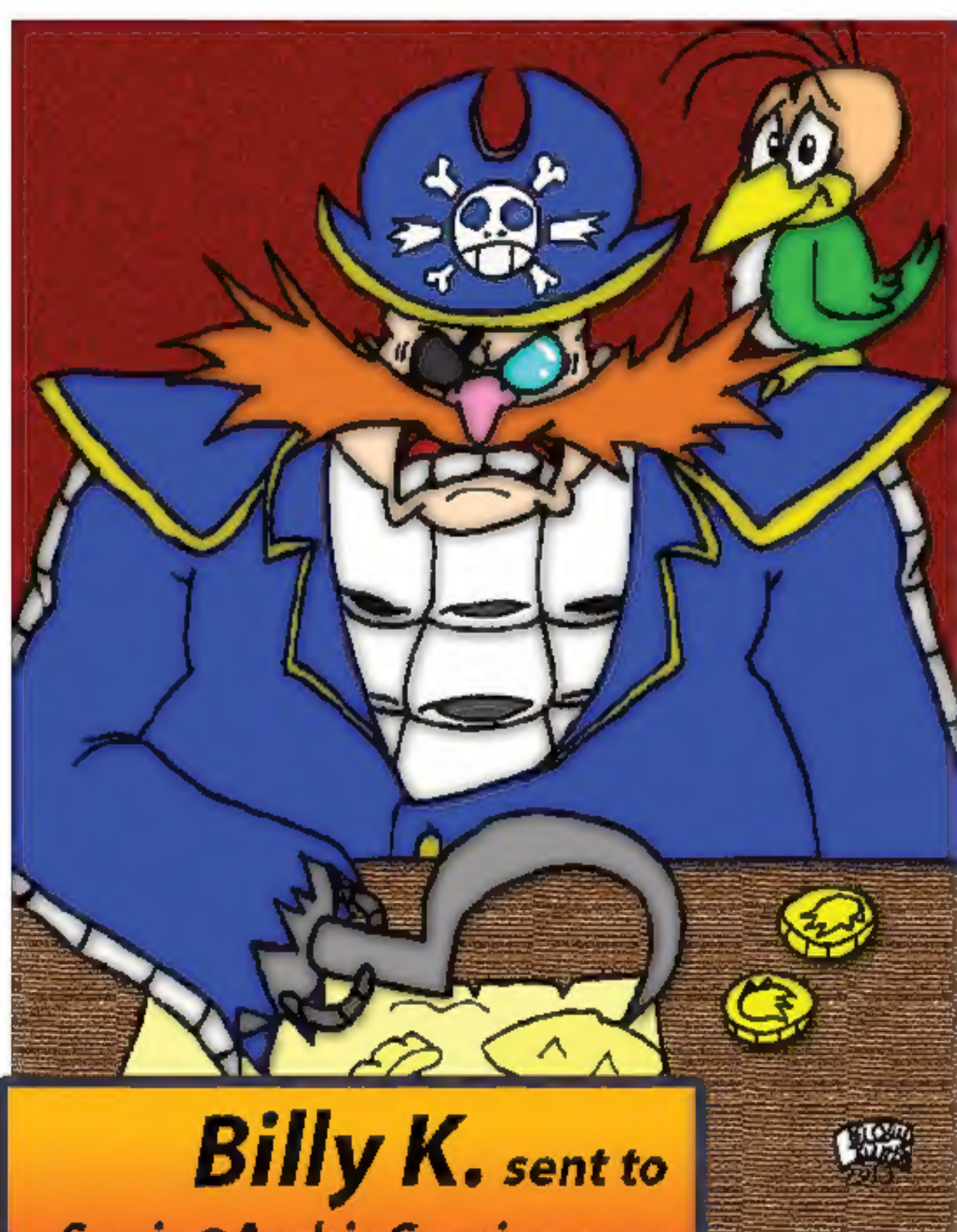
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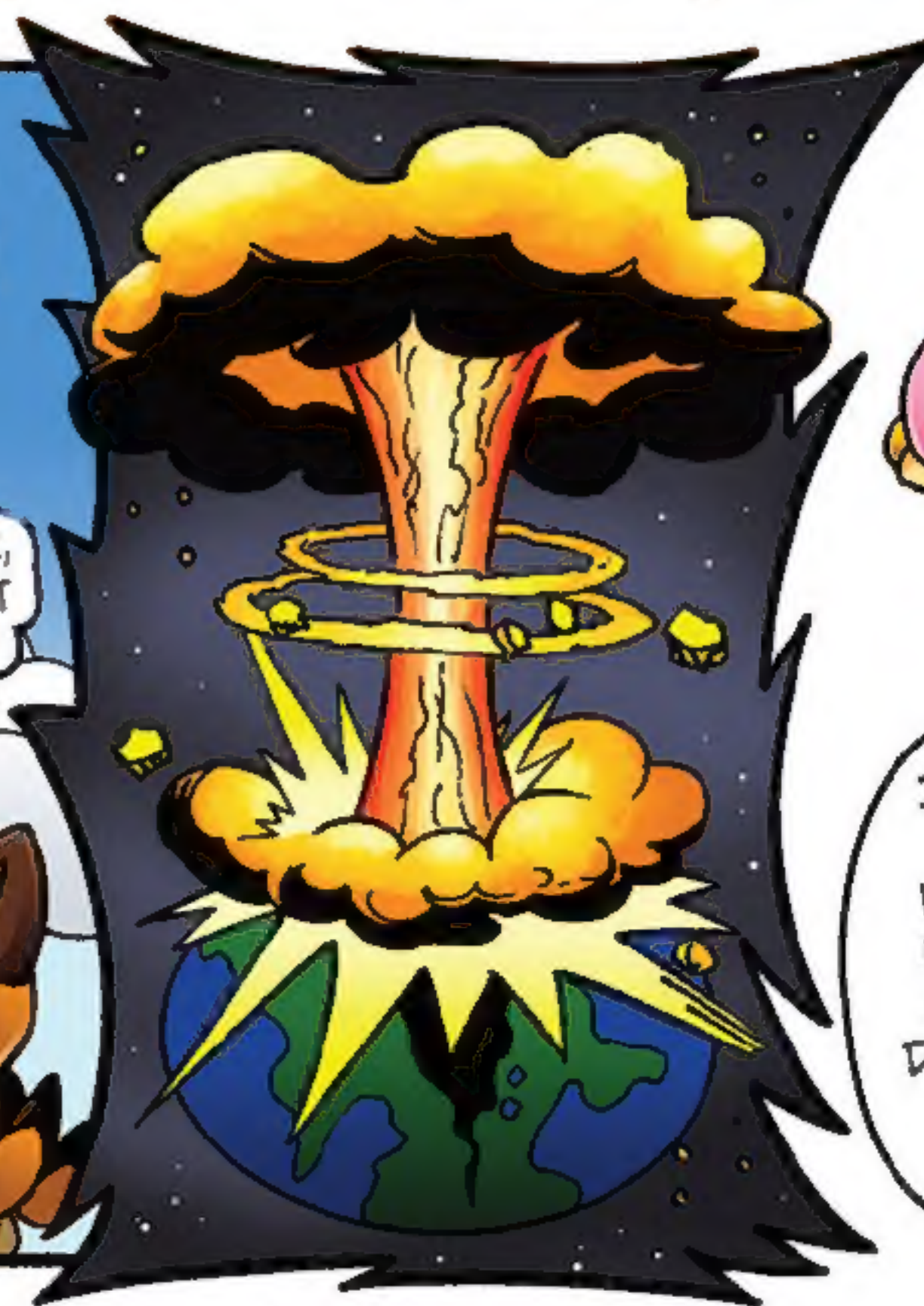
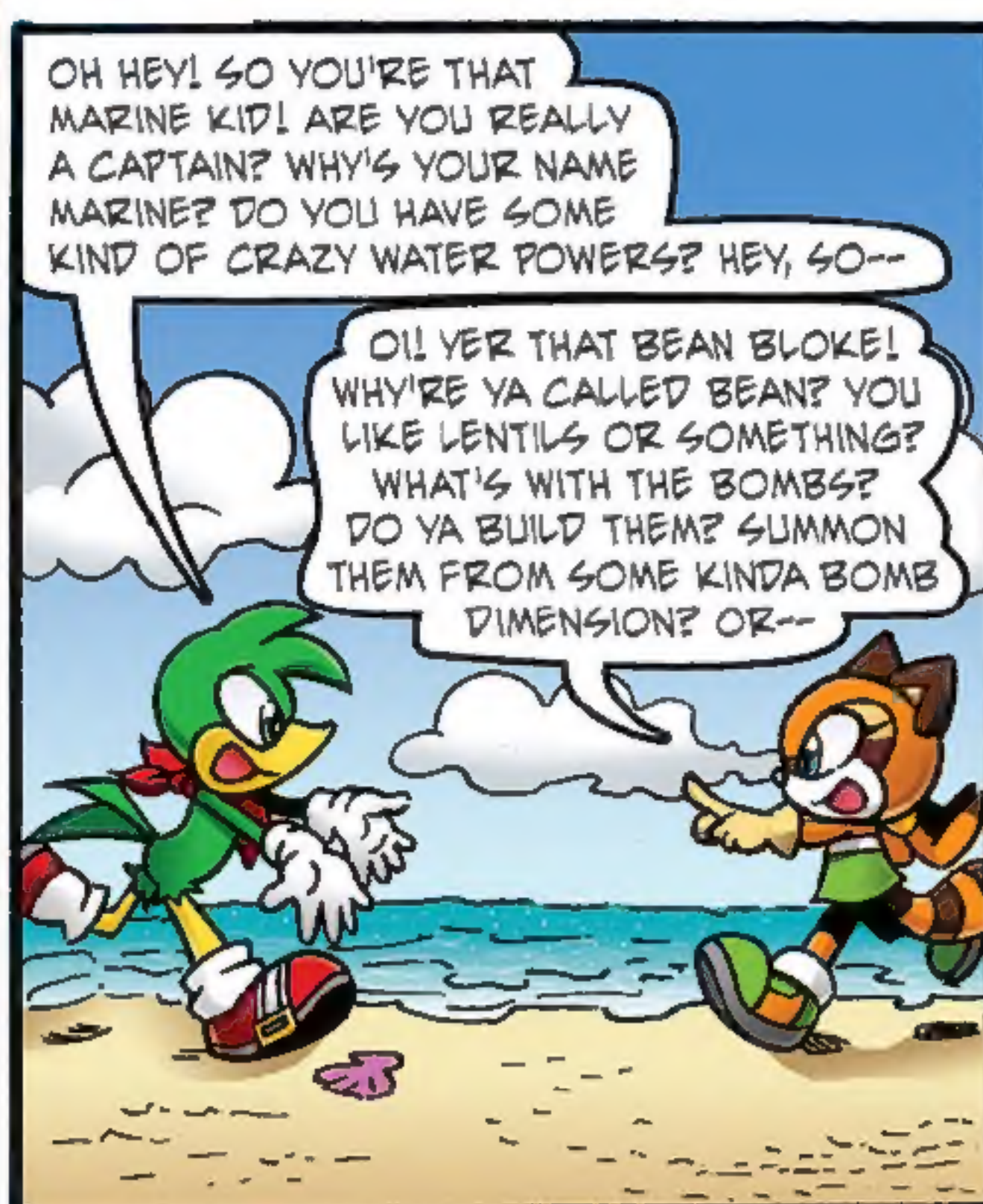
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Dear 'My Sonic Universe,'

Just read Sonic Universe issue 56 and I loved it! Could Captain Metal be trying to make a Sol Emerald Genesis Wave? Or maybe trying to Chaos Control himself back into the Prime universe?

Captain Metal has big plans! If he can get ahold of all seven Sol Emeralds, he'll have access to almost limitless powerrrr! Keep on reading to see what will become of the mystical gems and the evil robot pirate, Captain Metal!

Also, how many languages does Bean speak??

-Nic
from Oklahoma

Thanks for the letter, Nic! Apparrrently, Bean can speak thirteen different languages. This is based solely upon his word, so whether it's the truth or not is anyone's guess!

Dear 'My Sonic Universe,'

Hello again Archie Comics!

I've been really looking forward to Sonic Universe's 'Pirate Plunder Panic', and am very much enjoying it so far! The return of Marine and the Coconut Crew was quite humorous. It's also nice seeing Amy, Cream and Cheese thrown into the mix. All the girls teaming up with Blaze makes for a good run of girl power! And of course, LOVE the new villains. Many props to everyone on this saga. Especially Tracy Yardley! I bet he had loads of fun setting this up.

Kyle A. sent to
Sonic@ArchieComics.com

Thanks, Kyle! We're all having a swash buckling good time with this story arrr'c. The girls of Sonic's universe deserve their time in the spotlight. Tracy did a great job with this story -- in both writing and penciling, it's a real 'treasure' having him as a part of the talented Sonic comics team!

Dear My Sonic Universe,
Will Metal Sonic and Super Sonic ever fight? Is Captain Metal going to get beat by Blaze? And what

happened to Sally?! Also, what happened to Silver's future?

Will Metal and Super fight?? That would be awesome - lan, take note! As for your other questions, Blaze and Captain Metal's battle will be seen next issue, Sally's whereabouts are shown in Sonic the Hedgehog #252 (on sale now, plugplugplug) and Silver's future is a complete mystery for now! Read on!

How did Eggman and Wily connect? I noticed Eggman said "Albert" and Wily said "My new best friend". P.S You guys have the coolest comics I have ever seen!

A.H. sent to
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